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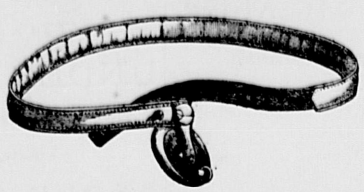
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IS IT WRONG TO KISS?

"Is it wrong to kiss?" asked a timid maid

Of the shimmering sands that border the deep.

But no answer she got, save the wavelets played

A roundelay gay as they kissed her feet.

She asked the sun, but he only turned

His sunny face from the Eastern

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FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1883.

The JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 193 Main Street, R. Robie, 136 Main Street, E. F. Carter, Cunninghamville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Copeland's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Sixth Councillor District
REPUBLICAN CONVENTION!

The Sixth Councillor District Republican Convention will be held at

JACKSON HALL, LOWELL,
— ON —

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1883.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a candidate for Governor's Councillor, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD, Chairman,
CHARLES E. TROW, Secretary,
41-2 OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE

SIXTH DISTRICT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Senatorial Convention for the Sixth District will be held at the Republican Headquarters in Woburn, on Wednesday, October 10th, at 2 o'clock. Take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention was held at East Cambridge last Wednesday. There were present 214 delegates.

Charles H. Richardson of Lowell was Chairman, and Henry W. Pitman of Somerville, Secretary.

Henry G. Cushing of Lowell was nominated for Sheriff by a large majority.

William S. Frost of Marlboro was nominated for County Commissioner.

E. E. Thompson of Woburn and L. M. Hannum of Cambridge were nominated by acclamation for Special Commissioners.

The following were chosen County Commissioners:

C. H. Richardson of Lowell, H. W. Pitman of Somerville, J. L. Sargent of Lowell, W. E. Sheldon of Newton, Lyman Dike of Stoneham, George C. Bent of Cambridge, J. M. Russell of Malden, E. F. Johnson of Marlboro, Amos J. Saunders of Peppercell.

"COARSE, NASTY AND NAUSEATING."

The Boston Post is the organ of the better wing of the Democratic party of Massachusetts, and also yields a strong influence in molding political opinion outside of the State. It is Bourbon to be sure, but respectably so, and is esteemed by all parties as a clean, honorable and influential Democratic journal. The following is what it says of Butler's boomerang, the illustrated Tewksbury pamphlet:—

Several persons have asked the Post what it thinks of Gov. Butler's illustrated Tewksbury pamphlet. The Post thinks it is coarse, nasty and nauseating. It thinks its publication was very injudicious, that it is calculated to do great injury to the democratic ticket and that it is astonishing that a man of Gov. Butler's shrewdness should not only have permitted but directed the publication of a thing so vile. It is to be hoped that the report that its further circulation has been stopped by Gov. Butler or his adviser is true. If put into general circulation throughout the State it will do more damage to the democratic ticket than the republican state committee can do with all its money and stump speakers. The nasty Tewksbury picture book must go!

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

Chairman George S. Littlefield, and Secretary Charles E. Trow, of the Sixth District Committee, have issued a call for a Councillor Convention to be held in Jackson Hall, Lowell, on Wednesday, October 17, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the duty of which will be to nominate a candidate for Councillor and transact all other business properly presented.

The meeting is likely to be one of considerable interest as it is understood that the present incumbent will be invited to retire to make room for a fresh candidate. He has filled the position very satisfactorily, but no man owns fee simple in any office, nor do the pushing, changing American people favor life leases of the same. So, Mr. Hayward will make room for a successor.

That successor, we have no doubt, will be Hon. A. B. Coffin of Winchester.

A MASS MEETING.

It is in the exercise of its every-day sound sense when the Arlington Advocate suggests that the Republicans of Woburn, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester, Arlington, and adjoining towns "arrange for an old-time mass meeting on the old battle-field of the Revolution" in Lexington, the same to be addressed by the next Governor of Massachusetts, namely, Hon. George D. Robinson, and other eminent political orators. It is a prime thought—just what ought to be done—and we have no doubt but that it will "take" with the Republicans in the towns named. A regular old-fashioned Republican

field meeting at Lexington is the checker.

P. S.—Arrangements are well under way for carrying out the excellent suggestion of the Advocate by holding a grand mass meeting in Lexington on October 12—one week from to-day. Let Woburn send the tallest kind of a delegation to it.

Bro. Allen of the Woburn Advocate has launched back as an independent and says that he proposes to think and vote for himself, and that his paper is conducted in the interests of the town of Woburn. That is the only true and successful field for a local newspaper. Party hacks are rapidly becoming a worn-out institution. To be successful, the modern newspaper must think for itself—must have principle rather than be led by the influence of others.—Waltham Record.

How you talk! "Party hacks are becoming," etc. What a pity! A paper simply makes an ass of itself when it says or insinuates that party journals do not think for themselves, but has that important function performed for them by somebody else. There is a great deal of such mushy sort of stuff going the rounds of the self-styled "independent" publications now-a-days, but it is noticed that "party hacks" continue to hold an honorable place in journalism, exert a healthy influence on public sentiment, and manage to get three meals a day. This drive about "independence" is sickening to the last degree, for it is a well-known fact that nine-tenths of those who claim it can be bought and sold and twisted and turned and made to play the role of clay in the potter's hands as no political newspapers can be.

And, by the way, Mr. Editor Allen "launched his bark as an independent" more than twelve years ago, when independent journalism meant something, and his "bark" has never changed flags once in all that time.

"The Record of Benjamin F. Butler, compiled from the original sources," is a very interesting contribution to the literature of the present political campaign in this Commonwealth. It will be perused with a keen relish by—Republicans. And it will make just about as many votes for Robinson as "Illustrated Tewksbury" will add to Butler's column, which number in either case will be represented by ciphers. Money has been thrown away on the publication of both pamphlets. It would have been vastly more business-like for the Republican State Committee to have taken the money the "Record" cost and laid it out judiciously and economically in getting Republican voters to the polls; and Butler's "Illustrated" will kill him as dead as a smelt, if anything can.

The Stoneham Independent has a good word to say for its fellow townsman, Hon. Onslow Gilmore, State Senator from this District. Considering the course of a former editorial attaché of that paper, who is now running a small Butler organ, towards Mr. Gilmore, this notice of him by the Independent is worth a reproduction:—

Senator Gilmore is one of our best-known citizens. For more than thirty years he has filled the public eye of the people of Stoneham, occupying many positions of responsibility and trust. Faults he may have—let those who deem themselves free from blench emerge from the sewer of selfishness and egotism, and throw their darts of slander and abuse if they choose, but the people of Middlesex will select for their officers, those who, by years of faithful service have won their way to private and public honors.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Cann. Com.—Convention.
Mr. Morris—For Sale.
Advertiser—Board.
Horse—Dress—Saddle.
G. P. Howell & Co.—Mfrs. ads.
T. C. Evans—Iron Coffee Co.
Burbank R. Co.—Sale and Supper.
C. S. Goss—Important Statement.

See notice "wanted," board, in this paper.

Potatoes are plenty and cheap; but apples—oh, dear!

The price of coal took a considerable rise the other day.

The trees are becoming pretty well stripped of their foliage.

The Middlesex Leader has set up a new headquarters. Where?

Mr. Edward Simonds was Clerk of the Court pro tem last week.

We have only words of praise for Mr. Allen's Woburn Directory.

Schools suspended business on Tuesday on account of the rain.

Senatorial Convention for this District will be held in Woburn.

There was quite a heavy thunder storm here last Saturday evening.

Considerable business has been done in the District Court this week.

Somebody stole 40 hens of Mr. M. B. Davis at Button End recently.

A general firing up of furnaces and steam boilers will soon be in order.

If there were forty fires a day some people would run to all of them.

Everybody is talking politics these days, and life seems like a barren waste.

Those who intend visiting the N. E. M. & M. American Exposition, will find it to their advantage if they read the advertisement of the Ideal Coffee Co. found in another column.

We have very cold nights, and the days are no warmer than the law allows.

Mrs. D. W. Stewart fell down stairs and was seriously injured a few days ago.

Mr. M. W. Strout is recovering from his late illness, as we are very glad to announce.

Treasurer Dow, also collector of the water rates, is hauling in cash for water hand over fist.

The late rains have brought the dying grass back to its spring-like hues. It looks better.

The Senatorial convention in this District is next in order. It will be held Wednesday next.

It is about time to harvest in the soda fountains and ice cream freezers, and get ready for stews.

Mr. F. S. Burgess has a brother from China, Maine, visiting him. Both are enjoying the visit.

Mr. J. W. Hammond has a prime stock of hats. All the styles can be found at his popular place.

Charles A. Smith & Son advertise ladies' sacks, cloaks, dolmans, etc., of which they have a fine stock.

Mr. H. E. Strout has some very fine specimens of photographic work on exhibition in C. M. Strout's store.

Dr. Dodge gives valuable information in his articles on the Chautauqua school. He has one in this paper.

Our delegates to the county convention at East Cambridge last Wednesday thought it a rather tame affair.

Warren street is about a neck ahead in the race for the name of "Court End." Pleasant street comes next.

Several Democrats are fishing for the nomination for Representative, a few of whom are bound to be disappointed.

The time for paying taxes without interest will soon expire. Those who would save six per cent will do well to hurry up.

Dr. Graves continues to expend money in improvements around his residence. It is a pleasant and comfortable home.

Mr. James E. Fowle has stuffed and mounted the fish eagle killed by Ford last week. Mr. F. is a skilled taxidermist.

Alex. Grant has received a large stock of fall and winter suitings, and is prepared to fit out our men folks in the latest styles.

The Advertiser intimates that the National Band has been "sold" by its collector. We hope that paper has been misinformed.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the 6th District will be held in G. A. R. Hall, this village, next Thursday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Don't the Woburn Republicans think the Arlington Advocate's suggestion for a big mass meeting at Lexington a good one? What say ye?

We print in the issue of the Journal the committee's call for a Sixth District Councillor convention, to be held on the 17th instant, in Lowell.

Some Democrats say that John G. Maguire, Esq., is in the field for Representative again. He says he will not take it under any circumstances.

The attractions at the Institute Fair, Huntington Avenue, Boston, are varied and numerous, and draw crowds of people daily. It is a very fine fair.

Mr. Allen is delivering his Directory as rapidly as possible. If any of the subscribers desire to do so they can call at his office and get copies at any time.

Mr. Will F. Kenney has taken Smith's place as Woburn reporter for the Boston Globe. He is a smart young man, and will make the local items fly.

The Middlesex Leader has got along again. We always feel thankful when one comes, because it is uncertain when another will put in an appearance.

Mr. Charles A. March, once on a time a faithful and intelligent local news-gatherer for the JOURNAL, will please accept our thanks for late Chicago papers.

Those who depend on wells for water must have rejoiced over the great rainfall of last Tuesday. It set the springs to bubbling right up to the surface nearly.

The salary of the postmaster of Arlington is \$1500; Wakefield, \$1800; Reading, \$1400; Winchester, \$1500. The Boston salary has been raised from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

In another column we print the card of the Burbank Relief Corps announcing their annual prize sale. Please read it. There will be a variety of goods for sale besides aprons, and it may be depended on that the supper will be a fine one. Let everybody attend.

Mr. A. V. Haynes has purchased the harness, etc., stock of Mr. G. F. Jones, and moved into the rooms in the Jones building, which he has had fitted up in a neat and convenient shape for the business. Mr. Haynes will keep a full line of harnesses, robes, whips, and such other goods as are usually kept in such an establishment. He proposes to sell cheap and give the public satisfaction. The location is a good one, and the proprietor will do a large trade.

The second annual ball of the Woburn Police Association will be given on the evening of November 9. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent Committee.

John Warren Johnson, Esq., has commenced building a residence on Warren street. We hear that he will erect a nice one, which will add to the attractiveness of the street.

It is no reason why the Woburn Republicans should not hold some grand rallies here because the Democracy have got us slightly on the hip. Pluck accomplishes wonders oftentimes.

Several people engaged in educational pursuits in distant parts visited our schools last week to observe and learn something of the admirable system of instruction on which they are conducted.

The Burbank Relief Corps will give their supper and fair on next Wednesday. Great preparations have been made for the same. It ought to be well patronized for the cause's sake.

The time to register for election will be selected by perusing the report of the Selectmen's meeting in this paper. Let every Republican voter in Woburn see to it that his name is on our list.

Mattresses and Bedding of new clean stock furnished at short notice and samples of Hair and Feathers, with prices sent by mail from PATSE's, 48 Canal Street, on receiving postal card to do so.

Since the Republican revival set in our home Democrats do not feel so sanguine of Uncle Benjamin's election. They are more quiet than formerly, and look as though they were getting ready for defeat.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe has something entertaining to say in the space in this paper allotted to him, and we advise people to read his remarks. Our opinion is that they will find it advantageous to do so.

Dr. W. A. Reynolds, though a new comer, is having a fine dentistry patronage, and is succeeding first rate. He is a courteous gentleman, does the very best work, and gives satisfaction. These qualities always win.

A witness in the Armstrong case on trial in Boston this week, testified that one of the parties to it was usually found in her room reading the Bible or a history of Woburn, which showed that she was mentally all right.

The delegates from the Woburn Association to the Y. M. C. A. State convention, held at Springfield on Wednesday, Thursday and today, were E. E. Thompson, J. H. Nasson, A. H. Whitford and Ernest L. Hayford.

Wednesday was one of the loveliest days of this so far quite pleasant autumn. It was so beautiful that nature kept a broad grin on its face all day. People of a romantic turn of mind called it a "red letter day."

Fire companies were summoned on Wednesday afternoon to prevent the destruction of the house of John McDougal on Winn street, which was done, but not until one end of the house was pretty thoroughly burned. Insured.

The name of Edward D. Hayden, Esq., appears in the published list of Republican campaign speakers, and will probably soon take the stump. He is a forcible and convincing speaker and will accomplish good results on the political platform.

It has been decided to hold a grand Republican rally, or mass meeting, on the Revolutionary battlefield in Lexington on October 12, for which preparations will be made. We have no doubt but that it will be the biggest meeting of the campaign.

Mr. D. H. Richards, accompanied by his youngest son, went to New York last Wednesday on a pleasure trip. He proposes to introduce his boy to the rare things in the great metropolis of America, see what there is to be seen, and return about next Monday.

The Woburn delegates to the Councillor Convention are in favor of the nomination of Hon. A. B. Coffin, so we learn. He and his friends must look sharp after the delegates from towns on the Fitchburg railroad. His trouble will come from that corporation.

Capt. G. M. Buchanan and other members of the Phalanx last Monday evening attended the annual prize drill of the Cambridge City Guards, (Co. B, 5th Regt.) given in their armory at Cambridge, the captain acting in the capacity of one of the three judges.

In another column we print the card of the Burbank Relief Corps announcing their annual prize sale. Please read it. There will be a variety of goods for sale besides aprons, and it may be depended on that the supper will be a fine one. Let everybody attend.

Mr. A. V. Haynes has purchased the harness, etc., stock of Mr. G. F. Jones, and moved into the rooms in the Jones building, which he has had fitted up in a neat and convenient shape for the business. Mr. Haynes will keep a full line of harnesses, robes, whips, and such other goods as are usually kept in such an establishment. He proposes to sell cheap and give the public satisfaction. The location is a good one, and the proprietor will do a large trade.

The Woburn Brass Band received generous subscriptions to its open-air concerts from the people—larger than on any former year, showing that the concerts are appreciated. Both Bands have done first rate this season, and ought to be well paid for the pleasure they have given.

It is said that the Young Men's Literary Association has disbanded after an existence of 25 years. It was organized in 1858, and has enjoyed a peaceful, honest, jolly life. Only a few members remained and they are no longer young men. "So fades the lovely blooming flower."

The team, which the Phalanx will send to compete for the prizes offered by the state at the annual target shoot at Framingham, to be held Thursday, Oct. 18, consists of five members: Privates, W. Frank Fowle, James E. Darmody, Brainerd I. Barnum, Warren Nicholas and David C. Barnum.

The strong wind and copious downfall of rain on Tuesday had a deleterious, or damaging, effect on the Republican flag strung across Main street from the JOURNAL office to the Whitehall roof. It was considerably torn, and about five o'clock Messrs. E. F. Johnson and Thomas Boyce hauled it on its list.

After serving as Chairman of the State Prohibitory Committee, and doing good work in the office, Mr. Amos Cummings declined to accept a position on the Committee again this year. The duties take too much time from his business, and he concluded to let some other gentleman do the work for a while.

Mr. Rufus Pickering's temperance hall is in the Whitehall building on Main street. When a man goes and hires a hall, or pulls down his vest, he is supposed to be in right-down dead earnest, which, no doubt, Mr. Pickering is. We sincerely hope the hall will not resolve itself into a Butler headquarters.

The Woburn Brass Band gave their final open-air blast last Wednesday evening. The weather was such as to make the entertainment seem like strawberries in winter, or something of that kind, but it was a real good concert all the same, though short. A great many people were present to listen to the wind-up music.

If he will allow it, we would extend our hearty congratulations to E. E. Thompson, Esq., on his re-nomination to the office of Special County Commissioner. This we can say truthfully, the place could not have been given to a better man, or one worthier of it. We like to see honest men have the offices.

St. John's Institute Hall was badly used up by fire on last Tuesday morning. When the alarm was given the roof of the building was well ablaze, and the fire was doing solid work. The firemen worked well and saved the structure minus its roof. The damages were rising \$2,000, insured in the Commercial for \$2,000; Hartford, \$1,500; Phoenix, \$950, on furniture.

Tuesday was a day to cheer the hearts of husbands. Likewise, of everybody else. We haven't had such rain for months and months. It poured in torrents all day, and must have wet down pretty near to the centre of things. Everybody wore a smiling countenance, and all hearts rejoiced. It cleared away in the night, consequently will rain again within a brief period of time.

Mr. William B. Harris deposited in the museum of the Public Library, last Wednesday, a blue broadcloth dress, or claw-hammer, coat with brass buttons, which was made for a Mr. Baker in 1812, at a cost of \$75. The collar is a good deal higher and the swallow-tail considerably longer than the dress coat of to-day, and only now and then an old school gentleman is seen wearing the brass buttons.

Programme of Vespers at the Unitarian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
1. Organ voluntary, God save the Queen with Var. Heise.
2. Gloria. Danke.
3. Benedictus. Hummel.
4. Solo, Tablet Prayer. Hummel.
5. Tris, Adoration. Gilbert.
6. Inquiries and Hearer of prayer. Williams.
7. Organ Solo, Largo. Botte.
8. Quartet, Lord we pray thee. Paeffke.
9. Organ Postlude.

We have received a copy of the Winchester (Va.) Times which contains a full report of the great gathering of the "Blue and Gray" in that city on the 19th of September. The name of Hon. B. F. Whittemore of Montvale, who was Chaplain of the 30th Mass. Regt. in the late war, appears conspicuously among the proceedings, and a poem written by him is published. We notice too that he made an address to the multitudes of blue and gray there assembled, and read a series of resolutions adopted by the meeting.

The largest and best peaches that we have seen in Woburn for many a day or longer, were those raised by Dea. Cragin on the rear of his home lot on Pleasant street. The trees grew from seeds planted by Dea. Cragin, and no graded fruit from Delaware or anywhere else excel the peaches he gathered there from a few days since. We

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say, with much confidence, that peaches can be raised here as well as elsewhere. When we were a boy peach orchards were about as plenty in the suburbs of Boston as apple ones. No, we never "hooked" any.

Mount Horeb Lodge F & A. M., was officially visited at its regular communication in Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening by R. W. Bro. Thomas S. Spurr and suite. The work, excellently exemplified by Wor. Master S. F. Trull and the officers of the Lodge, was witnessed by an audience fully testing the seating capacity of the Lodge room. At the close of the meeting all were invited to partake of the Lodge's hospitality in their banquet hall, at which time speeches were given by the visitors and members. Temple Quartette of Boston furnished the music in fine style.

The Board of Selectmen held a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Application of John McLaughlin and others for public street referred to Committee on Highways.—Chief of Police made his monthly report. Filed.—Voted to meet Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, October 3, 5 and 6, at 2 p. m., to revise the voting lists, also to hold meetings for registration of voters, October 25, 26 and November 1 and 2, from 7 1/2 to 9 p. m., and November 3, from 7 to 10.—Voted to hold a Town Meeting, Oct. 22, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.—Monthly bills approved.

The reduction of Postmaster Grammer's pay under the recent adjustment amounts to \$1100—\$500 on the salary, and \$600 on allowance for clerk hire. His salary is now just \$1800, and find himself. If all the Woburn postoffices were consolidated and kept here at the Centre it would pay something. There is No. Woburn, 2 1/2 miles away; Cummingsville, 2 ditto; Montvale, 1 ditto. Besides there is Burlington, from Woburn Centre, 3 miles; Winchester, 2 miles; Stoneham, 2 1/2 miles; Lexington, Arlington, Medford, Wakefield, Reading, Wilmington, and others within five miles. This whole territory could get on quite comfortably with only one postoffice, and that located at Woburn Centre.

A special meeting of the School Board was held on last Tuesday evening.—Mr. Johnson reported that, by a law passed by the last Legislature, this town was obliged to maintain an Evening School for the teaching of the elementary studies and drawing, to persons over 12 years of age, under such provisions as the School Committee shall adopt.—It was voted that the date, terms and hours of instruction to be hereafter determined.—The Committee on Evening Drawing School recommended that this school be combined with the regular Evening School; which recommendation was adopted.—Messrs. Johnson, Bartlett and the Supt. were appointed a Committee to arrange a plan for an Evening School and report at the next meeting of the Committee.—The Supt. was authorized to notify the public of the institution of an Evening School and to receive applications from persons desiring to attend the same.—Voted to teach the use of the pen to scholars in the first grade primary school.—Voted that a new Primary School be opened the Lawrence building.—Voted Miss S. Jessie Waters be confirmed as Primary teacher.—Voted that Miss McDonald be engaged as teacher in the new Primary School.—Voted, That a list of all children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, who do not attend school, be compiled for the use of the School Board.—Adjourned.

The first minister of the town of Woburn was the Rev. Thomas Carter. His pastorate extended from 1642 till his death in 1684. His descendants are numerous, and at a meeting held on Wednesday some thirty or more representatives of the family decided to hold a reunion of all who bear the Carter name. The reunion will probably be held at the historic town of Woburn some time next year, which is the two hundredth anniversary of the death of the Rev. Thomas Carter. Efficient committees were appointed. The Chairmen of the General Committee of Arrangements is Mr. John R. Carter of Woburn, of the Committee on Finance Mr. C. N. Carter of 35 Winter

street, Boston, and of the Committee on Genealogy Mr. Samuel R. Carter of Paris, Me. There are many who bear the name of Carter who are not certain of their descent from the Rev. Thomas, but all will be invited for the purpose of establishing genealogical facts, so far as they are accessible; and also because those who may not be descended from him are very likely children of his brother, who lived in Charlestown. The Moderator of the meeting was Rev. Charles F. Carter of Manchester, N. H., and the Secretary was Rev. Clark Carter of Lawrence, Mass.

Either of these gentlemen would be glad to answer correspondence from and become acquainted with the genealogical facts in possession of any members of this large family.—[Boston Journal.] The Carter homestead in included land extending from near where the Library stands to the old graveyard on Park street and back to Franklin street. Several of the descendants of Rev. Thomas Carter are prominent citizens of Woburn to-day.

Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. A Local Circle for those interested in the studies and readings of the Chautauqua course has been formed in Woburn under very flattering auspices. It will hold occasional meetings at the interest of the members seems to demand, at which will be talked over in a general way, and otherwise more carefully discussed, the various topics of study of the preceding weeks.

The advantages of the Chautauqua course to work-a-day people, who have some aspirations for a higher culture, and who find satisfaction in conscious growth and the development of all their faculties, are very many, and this plan of study seems to have been very wisely formed. It encourages habits of thought and study and the utilization of the few spare moments that are interspersed with the hours of labor. The forty minutes required each day are thus easily found by many who have often sighed that they had no time for study and mental improvement. Following this prescribed course gives purpose and definiteness of aim so that these brief moments are used to the very best advantage, and made the most of. Much of the wit and wisdom of the world that it is desirable to know is scattered in the books of the world like a few grains of wheat in a bushel of chaff, and the busy people have not time to search it out. In the text books of this course much of the chaff has been winnowed away, and the student has no waste labor.

There are many who would be much more studious than they are if they had some one to easily direct them into profitable study. Here they get that guidance they so much need. Then there is, too, the stimulus enthusiasm which comes from association and co-operation. The thought that there are thousands engaged in the same line of study under the same embarrassments helps to keep up the courage in the work. The Local Circle brings the student into personal contact with these fellow-students at stated times, and gives them the advantage of mutual aid, and encouragement in comparing notes and discussing subjects.

The next meeting of the Local Circle will be held at the house of Rev. Mr. Fiske on Walnut street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, where all interested in this matter are cordially welcome. Any enquiries upon the subject will be cheerfully answered by

Dr. G. S. Dodge,
165 Main St.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

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*Wednesday only.

WINCHESTER.
The Common has been sowed down to grass.
Pony up your taxes before October 15, else pay interest.

J. H. Tyler has bought the Magee estate on Church street for \$4000.
N. Gibbs bought the Pillsbury place on Green street at auction for \$5275.

Miss Emma H. White is assistant teacher in the Malden Grammar School.
Arthur Marcy is going into the apothecary trade in Boston, so rumor says.

Conductor Hart straightened things out at the depot last week in good shape.

The vacancies in the High and Primary schools have been temporarily filled.

I can't see but what our Common is just as neat as a pie. It is laid out in good shape.

Among the preparations for winter work I note Flagg's Orchestra, which is a good one.

Eliza F. Prince has sold land and buildings on Church street to Stephen Langley for \$9,500.

A large tree on Walnut street was struck by lightning last Thursday night week and badly used up.

The Star reporter says the Young Republicans of this town are doing a good work. That's right.

The late rains were welcome here. More of the same sort will give our lakes a different appearance.

The V. L. A. want Highland Avenue extended to Prospect street. They have appealed to the Selectmen about it.

Henry Lawrence will go into the grocery business at Minneapolis, Minn. He'll succeed in that rushing western city.

Several Winchester members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery went to New York with the company last Monday.

The Star reports the water in the reservoir lower last week than at any time since the dam was built. It has been terribly dry for a fact.

The Fortnightly Club gave their President, Mrs. F. Winsor, a grand reception at the residence of Mr. George D. Rand last evening.

The Unitarian Sunday School will give their annual harvest concert next Sunday evening at the church. There will be services adapted to the occasion.

I am a little in the dark about sending items this week not knowing whether the Star's broadside last week flattened you clean out or not. But here goes.

There is talk by some capitalists of putting money into reasonable-priced tenements here. That is a want not only in Winchester but in almost all suburban towns.

Rev. T. C. Williams will be installed pastor of All Saints Church, New York, on October 17. The ceremonies will be witnessed by several Winchester people.

The watch-hand factory in the north part of the town has been obliged to run on short time on account of low water. The drought has affected many kinds of industries.

The officers are having considerable trouble with our boys one way and another. The schools ought to take in these chaps and train them up in the way they should go.

Next Sunday the Reform Club will be addressed by J. D. Nesbitt of Everett. He is said to be a fine speaker, and very much in earnest in the work of temperance now.

Under the new adjustment of postmaster's salaries the salary of the postmaster of this town is now \$1500 instead of \$1700 as formerly. It is in the third class. I can't see the reason for this cut-down, but suppose the Department understands it.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores, Itch, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Blisters, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Hill's Drug Store opposite the Common.

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All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs—are requested to call at Hill's Drug Store opposite the Common, and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar size bottle will do.

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John Rogers Kimball.
Born in Ipswich, Aug. 23, 1816.
Died in Lexington, Sept. 17, 1883.

Mr. Kimball was the fourth son of the Rev. David Tenney Kimball, who for fifty-four years was the honored pastor of the church in Ipswich. The children of the family all received an excellent education. John was fitted for college by his father, but preferring to engage in business he went to Boston at an early age, and without any other capital than a good character and a determined purpose, he worked his way up by successive stages to a partnership in one of the large dry goods houses on Milk street, where for many years he was known as an enterprising and successful merchant. At one time he traveled extensively for his firm, visiting all the principal cities of the country and making business connections which were quite rare.

Mr. Kimball was married May 30, 1841, to Lydia Ann Coburn, of Braintree, and after living for a while in Boston and Roxbury, he established his permanent home in Woburn, where he soon became identified with many public interests. He united with the First church under the ministry of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards and was afterwards one of its board and deacons and a most efficient worker in every good cause. He was chosen to the legislature at the opening of the war, and did good service during that stormy time. In 1866, in consequence of the serious illness of his wife and the changed position of the mercantile affairs of the country he retired from business, having been actively connected for more than twenty years with the house of Austin, Sumner & Co., and Sumner, Brewer & Co., on Milk street, and afterwards E. O. Tufts & Co. on Franklin street.

The following year he was appointed treasurer of a committee of the Woburn Conference of churches, to organize a Congregational church in Lexington and this trust he discharged with signal ability and untiring zeal. For nearly a year he gave a large part of his time gratuitously to the work, superintending the construction of the Hancock church, and with the help of the Rev. Dr. William Barrows and Ephraim Cutter, M. D., he had the great satisfaction of seeing his cherished plans carried out to completion, without a dollar's debt resting upon the enterprise.

About this time, on account of the death of his wife, Mr. Kimball thought of moving with his children to the west; and after examining different sections, he purchased a valuable farm near Charles City, Iowa, which he put into the hands of his two sons, who have since made it their residence. In the spring of 1873 Mr. Kimball married Miss Eliza J. Davis, of Lexington, and went with her to live for a time in the western home. They afterwards returned to the house in Woburn, where they remained until the death of her father in 1880, when they removed to Lexington. Mr. Kimball was already in delicate health, and felt obliged to lead a life of comparative seclusion. The death of his wife, in April last, seemed to aggravate the symptoms of his disease, and his friends were not surprised last week to hear of the stroke of paralysis which led to his death on the 17th inst. Six children are left to mourn the loss of a father who has been greatly honored and beloved.

When in the full activity of his powers, Mr. Kimball was everywhere regarded as a man of great energy and devotion to his work. His intrepid spirit enabled him to surmount difficulties which other men would often shrink from. His perseverance was of a kind that knew no failure. His sympathies were always warm and generous. For such a man to lay aside the burden of active life involved a struggle; but his Christian faith came to his aid, and few men of his disposition have shown a more patient and gentle spirit under prolonged trial than he. His end was peace and his memory is blessed.

The funeral was from Hancock church, Thursday afternoon, and the pastor was assisted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of North Woburn, and Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of Wesley Hills, the latter giving an address. The choir furnished music and the officers of the church were pall-bearers.—*Lexington Minute-Man.*

Why the "Royal" is the Best.
The improved method by which it has been made possible to produce pure cream of tartar, has had an important bearing upon the manufacture of baking powder. By the process heretofore generally employed it has been found impossible to remove all impurities, more particularly the tartrate of lime, which remained to such an extent as to greatly impair the quality of the cream of tartar, and to interfere seriously with the strength and wholesomeness of the baking powders into which it entered.

In the new process, which is owned by the Royal Baking Powder Company of New York, and exclusively employed in its extensive tartar works, the impure crude grape acid is so treated as to remove all vestige of tartrate of lime or other impurities, giving a product before unknown—a chemically pure cream of tartar.

By the employment of these superior facilities, the Royal Baking Powder Company has made the Royal Baking Powder, as the chemists all certify, of the highest possible degree of strength, "absolutely pure" and wholesome, and with an always uniform leavening power. It is for these reasons that the "Royal" never fails to produce bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., that are light, sweet, digestible, and wholesome; the eating of which is never followed by indigestion, or any of those physical discomforts attendant upon the partaking of improperly prepared food. In rendering possible the production of a baking powder possessed of these qualifications, the improved method of refining cream of tartar, becomes at once a matter of material importance to the culinary world.

It is not often that any article absolutely new can be offered in the advertising columns of the average newspaper and sold by druggists, but the answers given to "What is Neutraline?" in another column show that a new article is presented that meets a need long felt, especially by ladies and others going into society, and which will doubt be quickly seized upon by them.

Items.

The Rev. Lorenzo Haynes has returned from her vacation in Europe and is resting with relatives for the present.

Congressman A. A. Ranney arrived in New York Tuesday on the Baltic.

Rev. Minot J. Savage of Boston arrived in New York Tuesday from Europe.

The friends of Hon. George F. Verity of Worcester fear that his present illness will soon result fatally.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the revivalists, sailed for Liverpool on Tuesday on the steamer Alaska from New York. They were accompanied by a number of friends.

Queen Victoria takes long walks daily, and her health is greatly improved.

Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise are said to have made themselves extremely unpopular in Canada by their aristocratic reserve.

Sir Moses Montefiore, the eminent Hebrew, was 99 years old Tuesday.

The Count de Chambord's widow will enter a convent and give her large estates to the Roman Catholic Church.

Anthony Trollope, who has derived an income of over \$100,000 a year from his novels, was very poor and very miserable in his youth.

Farmers wishing to be successful with sheep should guard them against exposure. But if in sheltering his sheep the farmer exposes himself and entices cold, he must use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Over 100 emigrants from England arrived in Fall River Tuesday.

Willie Fox of North Adams, while chestnuting, fell from a tree and received fatal injuries.

A Worcester boy advertises that the lady who gave him a \$2.50 gold piece (mistaking it for a penny) for holding her horse, can recover the \$2.49 by applying at the Spy office.

Important Notice!

GENERAL OFFICES
Merchants Electric Light and Power Co.,
234 Devonshire St., Boston.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on Wednesday, October 3, 1883, it was

RESOLVED, That in view of the large increase in the Company's business, which practically assures larger earnings upon its capital stock than anticipated when the Company began business, this Board reserves the right either to withdraw the stock from the market altogether, or to advance its price, after giving due notice thereof.

It was then

VOTED, To advance the price of the treasury stock from \$10 to \$12.50 PER SHARE AFTER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1883.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution

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SATURDAY, OCT. 13th INST., and that the price of treasury stock will be advanced to \$12.50 per share after Saturday, October 13, 1883.

By order of the Directors,
WM. A. HOVEY,
President.

WM. W. GOOCH,
Secretary.

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I testify to the beneficial effects of VEGETINE, as used in my family for the past six years. We consider it invaluable as a blood medicine for children and adults, and endeavor to always keep a supply on hand.

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Growth of a Large Industry.
[From the Baltimore American.]

Such has been the growth of the business of Wm. Knaab & Co., piano manufacturers, that even their immense factories have not been large enough for them. To accommodate the increasing business they have leased a large and convenient building just opposite their factories. The building was formerly used as a tobacco factory, and its size suits well for the purposes to which it will now put. The building is on the southwest corner of East and West streets, fronting 155 feet on West street and 45 feet deep, with an engine house 40 by 45 feet. It is four stories in height, with a basement. By this extensive addition, the firm will be able to increase its production to 70 pianos a week.

The Springfield Bicycle Club have found out that the expenses of the recent wheel meeting were \$6200 more than the receipts. The total receipts were \$20,000, and over 40,000 people visited the park.

Dever's Dimes.
Mr. J. A. McBeth, Pacific Express Office, Denver, Colo., was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of an excruciating pain in the neck, and also tooth-ache. One application did the work.

We call attention of our readers to DEXY, DEXY'S BOTTLE SOAK among new advertisements in this issue.

State News.
Rev. A. B. Merriam of the Payson Church, Easthampton, has resigned because of ill-health.

Mrs. Peleg Bibbins, 60 years old, of North Adams, fell on Monday and was severely injured internally. She cannot live.

Rev. E. C. Ewing, of the Congregational Church at Enfield, has resigned. He has received a call from Danvers.

Burglars broke into David Dudley Field's house at Stockbridge Sunday night and took silver valued at \$400.

The last dollar of the \$7000 debt of the Portland Street Church was paid on Monday.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

GOLDEN DAYS for October is at hand, and a fine number we find it. It is one of the largest and best monthlies for young people that is published, and worth and great deal more than the subscription price. The October number is splendidly illustrated, while its literary contents are of the highest order of merit. **GOLDEN DAYS** is published by James Elverson at Philadelphia, and the price of it is only \$3 a year.

MANHATTAN for October contains several papers finely illustrated, and a large amount of very entertaining reading. We regard **MANHATTAN** as one of the best monthlies that reaches our table, and it is pleasant to know that it has already gained an honorable place among the magazines of this country.

Each month it provides for its readers a choice variety of stories, poetry, sketches and editorial thoughts, which, with its illustrations, go to make a very excellent and popular monthly.

OUR LITTLE ONES comes out fresh and smiling this month, and will be eagerly sought by the young people. No magazine that we know of eclipses this in the beauty and freshness of its pictures, and its stories, etc., are just suited to gratify the youthful mind. It is a very welcome visitor to this office.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 1883.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 105 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutler, Commerville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's Store at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE HOME CAMPAIGN.

We have been to some pains to get at the Republican situation here in Woburn, and have made a good many inquiries of one and another—not always of the leaders and prominent workers—as to how matters stand. Reports coming in every day from all over the State of Republican camp-fires burning brightly and encouraging signs everywhere we felt as though we would like to know what the brethren were doing at home. To gain such information the investigation was instituted.

What we have heard has been very encouraging. In the first place the Republican Town Committee, on whom a large share of the responsibility rests and who have to bear the burden in the heat of the day, are fully alive to the importance of the approaching election. They also realize the fact that to beat Butler a full Republican poll will be necessary. Anxious for his defeat and inspired with confidence that it can be accomplished if every man opposed to him does his whole duty, our Town Committee are directing their efforts and devoting their time to measures most likely to insure this result.

Frequent Committee meetings are held which are fully attended, and encouraging testimony concerning the situation is given at each. Since 1880 there has been nothing like the enthusiasm and confidence and determination to win manifested among Republicans here as there is now.

A thorough canvass of the town is progressing, which when completed will tell the name of every voter and how he votes. It will also give other information which will have an important bearing on the Republican poll. Personal, face-to-face work is what will count this year, and our Committee are doing it and having it done. They understand that a full Republican vote will bury Butler under a majority against him of not less than 20,000, and they mean that Woburn shall furnish her full quota to aid in accomplishing this much desired end.

Thus we find the Republican Town Committee earnest, enthusiastic, confident, and working like beavers for the overthrow of Butler. Likewise, we find that the feelings and efforts of the Committee are fully shared by the whole party in Woburn, and that every indication points to a rousing Republican vote in November.

In addition to all this, it is undeniable that no inconsiderable number of men in Woburn who voted for Butler last year will vote against him this.

TANNED HUMAN SKIN.

In the legislative investigation of the Tewksbury Almshouse it was proved that pieces of the tanned human skin were done at a Woburn tannery. The Governor still has them in his possession, and uses them for campaign purposes. It is a disgusting business, but His Excellency cares nothing for that so long as he believes the pieces of skin can secure votes for him.

But in exhibiting the product of the Woburn tannery he puts his foot in it. The history of it is this:—THE PIECE OF SKIN WAS IN THE HANDS OF DEMOCRATS FROM THE TIME IT WAS TAKEN IN THE RAW STATE UNTIL IT REACHED THE HANDS OF GOV. BUTLER. It was brought to Woburn and put into the possession of a Democratic member of the Board of Selectmen by a medical student, or his agent; it was tanned by the foreman of the tannery, who was a member of the Democratic Town Committee; and it was taken after tanning, to Gov. Butler by a Democratic member of the Board of Selectmen!

We leave it to our readers to say whether or not the Governor has not quite overdone it. We can give the names of the Democrats who received, tanned and delivered this human skin to His Excellency.

"COURSE, NASTY AND NAUSEATING."

Some say the Democratic State Committee are calling in its issue of "Illustrated Tewksbury," which the Boston Post, Democratic, pronounces "course, nasty nauseating," and which all decent people pronounce the dirtiest campaign document ever issued by any party; while others say the first edition has been revised and the nastiest of its contents eliminated. We do not know how much truth there is in either statement and care less—the Butler crowd have demonstrated by the publication of the pamphlet just how vile they can be, and "Tewksbury" is doing big work for the Republicans. The above named paper again says:

Once more the Post warns Gov. Butler that he is not only injuring himself but the entire democratic ticket. The Police News nastiness must, or else let no man who is in any way responsible for its circulation ever again call upon his fellow citizens to aid in defending the good name of the state.

The Boston and Harvard College Independents held a meeting the other day, and voted to support Robinson, but rejected Ames.

HON. OSSLOW GILMORE.

At the convention held in this town on last Wednesday afternoon Hon. Osslow Gilmore of Stoneham was re-nominated to represent the sixth Senatorial District in the General Court by acclamation. His valuable services as a legislator and high personal character were the recommendations on which the convention received and put him in the field for further public work.

Mr. Gilmore is one of the foremost men in the District. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him, and his re-election will be an honor to his constituents and the State. We have no clearer-headed or cleaner-handed man among us than he is, and it may be depended on that the interests of the people will be carefully taken care of by him in the next Legislature. Mr. Gilmore's election is certain.

THE ELECTIONS.

State elections were held in Ohio and Iowa on Tuesday. Considerable interest was felt in them more particularly because prohibition was on trial in a measure in both. Straight politics did not cut much of a figure in either contest, but on state issues and local questions, particularly in Ohio, the elections turned.

At this writing it looks as though Ohio had elected Hoadly, the Democratic candidate, by 6000 to 8000 majority. The fate of the prohibitory amendment is uncertain.

Iowa maintained her position as a leading Republican State by electing the whole Republican ticket. She is always sound and reliable.

The Councillor convention for this District will be held in Lowell next Wednesday. Our information leads us to conclude that Hon. A. B. Coffin of Winchester will receive the nomination. Ex-Gov. Talbot is earnestly in favor of him, and many other prominent Republicans in the District have promised him their hearty support. The only opposition to Mr. Coffin will come from the Fitchburg Railroad interests. He ought to have the nomination—the people want him.

We have received the first number of the *Middlesex Townsman*, published at Arlington by Gilbert Dexter, proprietor of the Cambridge *Tribune*, and edited by C. Burnside Seagrave. It is intended to represent the local interests and publish the local news of Arlington, Belmont, Lexington and other towns bunched together in that locality, and is a bright, spicy, readable little sheet. Success to the new venture.

At the Senatorial Convention held in G. A. R. Hall, this village, yesterday afternoon, Capt. William F. Young of Wakefield, the candidate of last year, was unanimously nominated.

LOCAL NEWS.

Two advertisements. J. S. Palmer—Furniture, J. W. Johnson—Clothing, Boston Co. Co.—Clothing, C. S. Greene—Barrel & Co., First Nat. Bank—State Bank, Haynes & Fisher—Hawes & Co.

We have got hold of another number of the *Middlesex Leader*.

Another scorching yesterday. Al-ma-nes don't count this year on weather.

A Town Warrant is printed in this paper, to which attention of voters is called.

Marshall M. Tidd has sold land on Warren street to Leonard Thompson for \$1232.

Mr. Milton Fay of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. George Fowler is building a fine residence for Mr. Abel Barrett at Cummingsville.

Mr. Marcellus Littlefield is again seen on our streets after a protracted absence from New York.

The St. Charles Dramatic Club gave a fine entertainment in Lyceum Hall last Tuesday evening.

Woburn is well represented at the Boston Normal School, by Misses Corn Perry and Annie Simonsen.

Mr. Abraham Duren is about to leave Woburn for a home in Somerville. And may he be happy there.

Mr. H. Richards will please accept our thanks for a liberal donation of whopping great Wakefield pears.

Wednesday was oppressively hot. It almost seemed as though dog days had returned to make us a short visit.

We have had very delightful autumn weather this week. It had the appearance of a spell of Indian summer.

Dr. Lang, it is reported, is about to change his residence to Bennett street. Glad to have the good Doctor so handy by.

Mr. Francis and the JOURNAL worked pretty hard for the first prize of the W. V. I. A., but failed to get any.

Mary E. Skillings left for her home at Saccarapa, Maine, on Tuesday morning at the close of a week's visit with friends in Woburn.

An unfortunate horse fell into a well the other day and machinery had to be resorted to for his rescue from the uncomfortable and dangerous situation.

Mons. Arthur Benassit is meeting with first rate success in securing pupils in French. He is a thoroughly educated teacher, a pure Parisian, and a gentleman.

The supper and sale of the Bur-bank Relief Corp was held last Wednesday evening, and a good time was enjoyed. Mebby they will give another after election.

We couldn't help remarking what a fine, clean lot of men the Senatorial convention here Wednesday was composed of. So different from a Democratic convention.

A large delegation of Woburn Democracy went into the city Wednesday evening to attend the great Butler ratification meeting. They were terribly pleased with it.

Mrs. J. E. Littlefield of this town received first premium at the New Jersey State Agricultural Fair, recently held at Waverly, N. J., for an exhibition of head work.

By its report published in this paper it appears that the individual deposits in the First National Bank were on October 2, \$157,869.20, a pretty good showing for slack times.

We give a partial programme of the great Republican Mass meeting to be held to-night at Lexington, as published by the *Arlington Advocate*. It will be found in another column.

Lambrquin and Lace Curtains are furnished and put up or materials and designs at short notice of the very best, at PAINE'S Importing and Manufacturing Establishment on Canal St., Boston.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Board of Trade held a few days since Hon. John Cummings of this town was chosen a member of the Arbitration Committee for the ensuing year.

The Republican Town Committee will arrange for one or more mass meetings here during the campaign. Mr. Robinson, candidate for Governor, and ex-Gov. Long will speak in Woburn.

There was a real and very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. James McMahon on Main Street a few evenings since. Her friends presented Miss Sarah McMahon with a pair of beautiful gold bracelets.

Rev. Edward Mills, late pastor of the Baptist Church in this village, now of a church at Providence, R. I., came into town on Wednesday afternoon and remained until Thursday morning visiting former parishioners and friends.

At the M. E. Church last Sunday seven were received into the Church, five by letter and two on probation. Revival meetings are to commence at that church Sunday, Oct. 21st. Meetings will be held every evening at 7-12 o'clock.

Miss Fannie E. Lewis, after a visit of some weeks with Woburn, Boston and Medford friends, started for her home in Illinois last Monday evening by way of the Boston & Albany, New York Central, and Michigan Central railroads.

Two of the delegates to the Democratic Senatorial convention yesterday assembled in the composing room of the JOURNAL office and would have proceeded to business but for a word or two from the boss. Pretty intelligent delegates those!

The store of Copeland, Bowser & Co., is a good one to buy dry and kindred goods at. All the lines commonly kept in a first class establishment of the kind may be found there, and courteous people to show and sell them. Please read their new announcement.

Our Democratic neighbors were jubilant over the Ohio election. They forgot that the Buckeye State always raises Democratic hopes on the year preceding the presidential election only to dash them when the great national struggle takes place. They were not so merry over Iowa.

The officers for the ensuing half year of the St. Charles Dramatic Club are: Patrick Bellow, President; Thomas C. Quinn, Vice President; Peter P. Meahan, Secretary; John D. Doherty, Treasurer; John Madden, Property man; George DeRenne, Scenic Artist; J. R. Manning, Agent.

We looked in on the new fall stock of gents' suitings at Gage & Co's the other day and fully realized the inconvenience of being poor. Not but that prices are very low at Gage & Co's, but that makes no difference to a man with no money. They have very fine cloths in all the latest styles.

While drilling stone at the cemetery last week, by a premature explosion, Joseph Tweed was somewhat injured, and had a narrow escape from very serious consequences. Powder is a pretty dangerous commodity to be careless about handling, though Mr. Tweed was not in fault in this case.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. B. Barnaby & Co., in this paper. This is an old and reliable Boston house and leads in the clothing business of the metropolis. It will be seen that it offers rare inducements to purchasers of clothing, which no doubt thousands of people will avail themselves of.

When it is called to mind that Governor Butler nominated Mr. Thomas H. Hill to a fat and responsible office last winter it is fair to presume that he will make his influence felt in the Maguire-Hill contest for the legislative nomination, and in favor of the latter gentleman. The "Old Man" knows how to do those things on the sly.

The sale of hot coffee, chocolate and other pleasant and nourishing drinks has opened at Leeds's drug store, and already his counter is well patronized. How much better it is to take these harmless and agreeable drinks than to pour down rum and beer. Temperance people should encourage and help sustain Leeds's hot drinks.

The vespers services at the Unitarian church last Sunday evening were exceedingly pleasing. There was an unusually large attendance, and it was an attentive audience. The music was exceptionally fine, the selections being choice, and their execution excellent. The "Battle Prayer," solo, by Mr. C. C. Shaw, was worthy a particular mention.

It appears from his letter to the Secretary of the Democratic county convention, published in the *Globe* on Wednesday morning, that John G. Maguire, Esq., prefers a seat in the Great and General Court to the very poor prospect of an election to the office of Commissioner of Insolvency for which he was unanimously nominated.

Horace Collamore, Esq., has just been reappointed Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Cushing. He received his first appointment on January 1, 1860, therefore on the first day of next January will have served in the office twenty-four consecutive years. He must have made a faithful and competent Deputy Sheriff to have retained the place so many years.

The regular meetings of the Woman's Club will be resumed Oct. 19. Dr. Mary Safford of Boston will address the Club at that time. Hon. T. W. Higginson will appear Nov. 2, instead of the date heretofore announced. The winter meetings of the Club promise to be of much interest, it being the purpose of the Directors to present lectures of acknowledged merit.

The Democratic Town Committee have laid out considerable campaign work. They will have to do a good deal of it to hold one half of their usual majority in this town. They will hold a ratification meeting in Lyceum Hall on the 17th instant; Gov. Butler will address Woburn's untitled on October 30; and on November 3d their final blast of defeat will be blown.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston last Saturday Mr. Marshall Tidd of this town was elected an annual member, and Hon. John Cummings was chosen one of the Vice Presidents. Hon. Francis B. Hayes of Lexington was elected President. He reported the financial condition of the Society in a satisfactory condition.

We trust that no Republican in this town who has the good of the old Bay State at heart will neglect to register for election. Meetings of the Board for receipt of names will be held on the evenings of October 25, 26, and November 1 and 2 from 7.30 to 9 o'clock; and on November 3 from 7 to 10. It is of vital importance that every Republican should be registered.

The Woburn Gas Company held their annual meeting on October 9th. The following officers were elected:—Directors, J. M. Harlow, John Johnson, P. L. Converse, Horace Collamore, Aaron Thompson; Clerk and Treasurer, Aaron Thompson; Auditors, E. W. Champney, Nathan Wymann. Subsequently, the Board of Directors organized by choosing J. M. Harlow, President.

The Fair of the New England M. & M. Institute, on Huntington Avenue, Boston, is purely educational in its aims and methods, and is visited by many schools in the neighborhood for purposes of instruction. The managers offer extraordinary inducements to schools to visit the Fair, and we should think Superintendent Davis would arrange for ours to spend an afternoon and evening at it.

The following are the civil officers of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx:—Treasurer, William C. Parker; Finance Committee, Sergt. C. E. Nichols, Corp. G. H. Ellison, Private B. I. Barnum.—Armory Committee, Sergt. A. J. Dickinson, Corp. W. C. Nichols, Privates B. I. Barnum and J. P. Buckman.—Membership Committee, Sergt. A. J. Dickinson, Corp. W. C. Nichols, Privates W. J. Brown and F. A. Bartlett.

More political converts can be made in a half day by sitting right down on the banking or cellar door, and chumming like with your men, than can be made in a month by harangues from dry goods boxes on the street corners. What we mean by this is, that the conversions made by stump speeches bear no comparison to the numbers brought round by private personal effort. Keen politicians understand this.

A correspondent now living in Indianapolis, Ind., but a native of Arlington, Mass., where he was born in 1801, writes: "I went to school for a short time in 1815, to Hall J. Kelley, kept in the old mansion house of Col. Baldwin in Woburn, who built the Middlesex Canal, then in operation. It stood on a small canal built up to his house. I boarded with a Mr. Thompson, in a house, where I think Count Rumford was born." Can any one in town tell us more about this school and its master, &c.?

Mr. Warren C. Perrigo is canvassing Woburn and Burlington for the most interesting book that has been issued from the press for many years. It is "Twenty Years of Congress," by James G. Blaine, a book on which the distinguished statesman has been at work for some time, and in the production which he has brought to bear his long and thorough experience in Congress, great learning and ready pen.

It is a brilliant piece of political writing—such a contribution to the political literature of the nation as no other man could write—and it will be largely sought and read by millions, whether they be friends or foes of the eminent author. No man has ever cut so conspicuous a figure before the country as James G. Blaine: no man is so familiar with the inside of public affairs as he is: his book will read better than a novel, be-

lieves. Messrs. Haynes & Fisher have a card in this paper to which attention is called. They have bought the stock of harness, bridles, whips, blankets, robes, etc., of Mr. G. F. Jones and now occupy the rooms formerly used by him, where they carry on the business of harness-making, repairing and sale of all goods usually kept in their line. A first class variety of goods is kept, and nowhere can more favorable prices be secured than of Haynes & Fisher.

Mr. William W. Hill, the Main street druggist, is having an extraordinary large trade in trusses, of which he makes a specialty. Ruptures are common—much more so than is generally known—and the demand on Mr. Hill's large stock of trusses is continual and large. He understands the wants of the afflicted in this way, which is another reason why so many people buy trusses at his store. There is everything in getting a fit, and this Mr. Hill knows how and is particular to give. Prices will be found reasonable.

The annual meeting of the North Woburn Street Railway Company was held at the office of the Company, No. 168 Main street, on Tuesday, October 9th. The following Board of Directors was chosen:—J. R. Carter, Dexter Carter, John G. Maguire, William W. Hill, John Nelson. At a Directors meeting subsequently held John R. Carter was chosen President and Treasurer, Dexter Carter Superintendent, John G. Maguire Clerk. Number of trips made during the year, 3,611; number of passengers carried, 71,429.

A couple or three weeks ago a young man by the name of Butters, living in Lexington, killed, near the Lexington turnpike, a genet, an animal of the civet family whose home is in the south of Europe, Africa and So. America, but never before seen so far north as here. The animal weighed 35 pounds. Its skin was secured for the Natural History Rooms in Boston when it will be properly stuffed. Young Butters made a remarkable shot, for it brought down the only live genet ever seen in Massachusetts outside of a cage or perhaps in one.

It is rumored that Mr. Bernard McHugh has a few "enemies to punish" in the Democratic ranks, and he means to put in a little work with that end in view between this date and the evening of November 6th. He has not forgotten that he was rejected for a place on the police force last spring. Though he cared nothing for the position, and is much better off from a financial standpoint than he would have been had he been re-appointed, yet he cherishes no affection for the men who engineered his defeat, and those parties, he proposes, shall feel the weight of his influence in this campaign. Mr. McHugh was beaten and unhorsed last spring, but he is still a power and is capable of much political mischief.

The Boston Clothing Company, of which Mr. John C. Buck is the efficient manager, has started the campaign ball and proposes to keep it rolling energetically to the end of the season. From the looks of things we should say this popular clothing house is pitting in to win, and began at the right end by taking a large space in the JOURNAL. Any business concern that advertises in the JOURNAL is morally certain of success, a fact which Mr. Buck realizes to the fullest extent. If it were necessary we would submit a few reflections on the great and choice stock which the B. C. Co. has put in this fall, and incidentally touch on the very low prices at which everything is sold; but the Company's advertisement tells the whole story, and we forbear.

Mr. Harry Merrill, brother-in-law of Mr. A. V. Haynes, and wife will leave for their home in New York early next week, after an enforced stay of about five months. Mr. Merrill was taken sick soon after coming here in May, and in a week or two after had a surgical operation performed on him by Dr. Warren of Boston, assisted by Dr. Graves of this place, from which for some time it was feared he could not recover. It was performed for an abscess, and was a case which rarely occurs in a surgeon's practice. For several weeks Mr. Merrill was confined to his bed, and has not yet fully recovered. It was a terrible piece of cutting, but a sound constitution and good nursing saved the patient. Mr. Merrill is a fellow-craftsman, having wielded the pencil on several Boston papers previously to the great fire, since which time he has lived in New York. Like all journalists he is a right-down good fellow, and here's success to him.

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Everybody interested in the history of the country should read Blaine's great book. Mr. Perrigo is meeting with marked success in securing subscribers.

—Mr. George A. Perrigo has the agency of Woburn and Burlington for the sale of "Public Men of To-day," and proposes to thoroughly canvass both towns. It is a work that an agent ought to find no trouble in selling very rapidly, and there can be no doubt but that Mr. Perrigo will secure long lists of subscribers. The book, like Mr. Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress," mentioned in these columns, is sold by subscription only, and cannot be bought at book-stores. "Public Men of To-day" is by P. C. Headly, one of the most popular authors of the times, who has put his best efforts into this literary production of his. It is a very interesting, entertaining and instructive book, handsomely and profusely illustrated with steel engravings and wood cuts in the best style of the art, and makes a very attractive volume for the library or parlor table. There is no more entertaining and useful reading than the biographies and sketches of the every-day life of contemporary public men, and in this handsome volume Mr. Headly has not only made judicious selections of his subjects but has handled them with great skill and learning. The work must become a very popular one with the reading public, for its great excellence is apparent on every page. Our citizens will be called on by Mr. Perrigo.

—The Republican meeting at Headquarters on Tuesday evening was a very encouraging one. The rooms were filled with earnest, working members of the party, among whom the very best feeling prevailed. There was no jar anywhere or cross-hauling by anybody. Edward D. Hayden, Esq., presided. Several stirring speeches were made by leading Republicans among them E. F. Weyer, Chairman of the Town Committee, Edward F. Johnson, Secretary of the same, O. H. Bryant, Marshall Tidd, Mr. Chamberlain and others. All had the ring of the true metal, and were full of confidence and victory. A generous amount of money was contributed for campaign purposes, and all that may be needed manifested on the part of every one present to do anything towards the defeat of Butler and to achieve a Republican victory. A more enthusiastic Republican meeting has not been held in Woburn for years. A large number of gentlemen agreed to attend the great mass meeting at Lexington to-night and to go over with banners waving in the breeze, bands playing, and fireworks shooting. There will be a big crowd over there. The campaign was fairly opened, and under the most encouraging auspices. The signs of success are brilliant. Every man at the meeting felt victory in his bones. All pledged themselves to work, work, work from this time until the close of the polls on the evening of November 6th. It was a grand rally: a glorious meeting: everybody felt good and confident of success at the polls.

—It is at last settled that John G. Maguire, Esq., will be a candidate for re-election to the Legislature. It has been given out all along by leading members of the party that he would decline a nomination if offered him; but the situation has undergone a change of late, and all rumors to the contrary, Mr. Maguire will be on deck at caucus time. His friends claim this to be his position: if the American Democrats could cordially unite on one of their number for the place he would not permit his name to be used in the caucus: in case of failure on the part of the Americans to select a candidate, he would be in the field. They have failed, and Mr. Maguire will turn up very numerous just before election. Believing Mr. Maguire out of the race, as stated by himself and supporters, the numerous friends of Thomas H. Hill, Esq., have been at work in his behalf with such success that, with Maguire out, his nomination was a foregone conclusion. He would have had an easy walk-over of it. What effect this change of front by the Maguire party will have on Mr. Hill's prospects we do not know, but it is quite certain that if he secures the nomination at all, it

will be with more difficulty, and require harder work by his friends than it would if Maguire had adhered to his original purpose of keeping out of the fight this fall. And it is not entirely certain Mr. Maguire's change of programme may not prove disastrous to himself. While his friends have been claiming that he positively would not accept a nomination Mr. Hill's friends have organized a large working force in his interests, and it is to be presumed this force will stick to their candidate, in which case it is a serious question whether Mr. Maguire will be able to pull through. It is reported on good authority that Mr. Hill's friends do not feel amiable towards Mr. Maguire's. They say they have been trifled with and misled, and that bitterness and heart-burnings are likely to grow out of the trouble. But it is none of our funeral, and we give the above simply to show how things stand in the Democratic camp here.

Sixth Senatorial Convention.

Pursuant to call, delegates to the Convention of the Sixth Senatorial District met at the Republican Headquarters in Woburn, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, October 10th.

At the appointed hour the convention was called to order by A. W. Rice, Esq., Chairman of the Senatorial Committee, and Edward D. Hayden, Esq., called to the Chair.

On motion, Edward D. Hayden, Esq., was made permanent President of the Convention. On accepting the honor he made a few remarks in which the importance of nominating good men was insisted on. He also briefly alluded to the State campaign, etc.

On motion, Mr. Freeman Evans of Wakefield was made permanent Secretary.

On motion of O. R. Clark of Tewksbury, a committee of three on credentials, consisting of O. R. Clark, Amos Hill of Stoneham, and E. E. Thompson of Woburn, was appointed.

The Committee reported eleven towns represented by 29 delegates, which report was accepted.

Mr. Amos Hill of Stoneham, in a short speech moved that Hon. Osslow Gilmore be nominated Senator for the 6th Senatorial District by acclamation, which motion was unanimously carried, and Mr. Gilmore was nominated.

Mr. O. R. Clark of Tewksbury nominated Enosh Clark of Tewksbury for a member of the Senatorial Committee.

O. V. Waterman moved that the next convention be held at Wakefield, lost, and the matter left to the Senatorial Committee.

A. W. Rice of Stoneham, moved that a committee of three be appointed to select a Senatorial Committee. The Chair appointed A. W. Rice, O. V. Waterman, and Benjamin Hinkley.

The committee reported the following for said Senatorial Committee for the ensuing year:—W. S. Greenough of Wakefield, W. D. Surratt of Melrose, E. E. Thompson of Woburn, George S. Littlefield of Winchester, L. L. Gerry of Stoneham.

On motion of District Attorney Stevens of Stoneham, the convention adjourned sine die.

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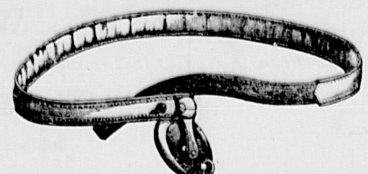
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HIRAM'S VISIT.

"Going to get married, be you,
Hiram?"

Hiram Honeydew colored at the ab-
surd question, but he answered truth-
fully:

"I don't see what else I kin do,
Aunt Peggy. Sister Susan is bent on
a-marryin' the school teacher an' a-
goin' off to the Black Hills or som'ers away
out of all creation. An' here's all the
fall work a-comin' on—that medder lay
to stack, an' corn to cut, pumpkins to
gather an' all them windfalls an' Sibe-
rian crabs to make up in cider fur
apple-butter, an' no help to be got fur
love or money. An' it stands to reason
I can't tend the farm an' cook the
vittles, too. So I thought soon as
tharshin' was over—you've promised
to stay till then, Aunt Peggy—an' then
I thought I'd go round som'ers nigh
about Clover Creek, where some of our
kindfolks live, an' stay a week or so, an'
git a—someday that can house-
keep an' the like—do the milkin' an'
the churnin', 'tend to puttin' up fruit,
makin' apple-butter, take keer of the
chickens an' ducks, an' do the cookin'
an' cleanin'. Sister Susan was a
powerful good housekeeper, an' she
couldn't be beat a cookin', either. If
I could find a good sort of a woman
that I could cook to, Susan, I wouldn't
mind a-marryin' her."

"Hump! So you expect to git a wife
an' a good one, too, in a week or two,
hey? You're a gump, Hiram Honeydew,
an' nothin' else. Besides, you'd ought
to git a wife you could keer fur, as well
as a good housekeeper. Housekeepin'
an' cookin' ain't everything, I tell you.
There's sech a thing as affections be-
tween man and wife."

But Hiram scouted at this idea.
"One woman is the same as another
to me," he returned loftily. "I want
a housekeeper, an' that's why I'm goin'
to marry at all."

"Wad then, Hiram, if you're bound
an' determined to go an' hunt up a wife
that way, mebbe I kin help you a little.
I knowed the folks about Clover Creek
like a book when yer Uncle Eh was
alive, an' we lived on the old Honey-
dew farm. An' thar was Mahala Nut-
ter. She married Job Perky, an' they
bought a farm on Clover Hill, 'tother
side the creek. There wasn't nobody
could beat Mahala a housekeepin' then
days, an' moss likely her darter, Mar-
thy Jane, has tack after her. They are
sort o' kin folks o' yourn, too, Ma-
hala was yer Uncle Eli's own cousin."

An' of you like, I'll write 'em a few
lines, an' tell 'em you're a-comin', an'
sort o' prepare 'em, fur nobody likes to
hev comp'ny unexpected."

And so it was settled, much to Hiram's
relief, and he whetted his scythe
and went out to mow a field of green
clover for his horses with a lighter
heart than he had had for a week.

For he had made up his mind that if
Martha Jane Perky was as good a
housekeeper as Aunt Peggy said, he
would bring her home with him as Mrs.
Honeydew in a week's time if she were
willing.

And no doubt she would be, for
Hiram was quite a good-looking man,
with pleasant brown eyes, curly brown
hair, and a thick brown mustache.

Moreover he was "well-to-do," and
almost any of the girls in his own
neighborhood would have jumped at
the chance of presiding over his broad
acres and picturesque cottage farm-
house, half buried in sugar-maples and
tall larder poplar-trees.

But to Hiram, as to most others,
distance lent enchantment to the view,
and he was "bound and determined,"
as Aunt Peggy had said, to seek his
fate in some of the wide old farm-houses
dotted the fertile borders of Clover
Creek.

"He'll be a mighty good ketch fur
you an' no mistake, Martha Jane,"
commented Mrs. Perky, when Aunt
Peggy's letter had been duly received
and read. "A mighty good ketch, an'
you must do gal has sech a chance
thrown at her head, an' if you've got
a mile o' pluck about you, you won't
let them stalk-up Briggses git ahead of
you. Dullah Briggs would give her
ears to git ahead of you, I'll bet a but-
ton!"

To which bit of logic Martha Jane
assented, with a toss of her head, and
the assurance that Dullah Briggs, nor
no one else, wasn't a-goin' to git ahead
of her.

Consequently, when farmer Perky
drove his gray team to the gate, with
Hiram Honeydew on the seat beside
him, the necessary preparations had al-
ready been made—floors scoured,
baking done, and a substantial country
dinner, with a dessert of apple-dumplings
and sweet cream sauce, ready to be
served.

While Martha Jane, in a pink plaid
frook, with fluted ruffles, stood waiting
to welcome the expected guest.

"She's mortal humbly," thought
Hiram, as he sat smoking after dinner,
on the porch, and mentally reviewing
Martha Jane's narrow forehead, hard
black eyes and high-colored cheeks.

"But, then, I ain't a-lookin' out fur
beauty, an' if she suits me other ways,
I reckon 'tain't no great matter how
she looks. A girl with them kind of
eyes an' a mahogany colored skin kin
do the chores an' make butter, an' sech
as good as if she had blue eyes and
golly-lookin' hair, like that girl they
call Hitty, that brought in the dumplings
an' passed round the dip fur them at
dinner to-day. She's the hired girl, I
reckin. 'T any rate I ain't got time
to hunt round much, an' I reckon Mar-
thy Jane won't mind changin' her name
to Honeydew along, an' I've got to
hurry up I ain't got no time to waste
a-courtin'. I reckon if nothin' happens
we kin be married in a week, an' git
back home. I don't like to stay here
a-settin' round doin' nothin', with all
the fall work a-gittin' behind at the
farm."

"Oh, dear!"
Down through the long grass and
crimson clover-beds, under scrubby
haws and tall persimmon trees, went
Hitty Mavis, a deep-deeped umbonnet
shading her violet eyes and tangled yel-
low curls.

She was after the cows, standing
knee-deep in the tall aftermath, where
they had been turned for pasturage
after the meadow hay was cut.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Hitty again,
"I'm so tired, and here's the cows to
drive home, milkin' to do, sponge to
set for the baking to-morrow, and good-
ness knows what else, and—Oh!"

She started back, with a little scream,
for seated on the fence, under the shadow
of a crimson-leaved sassafras-tree, sat
Hiram Honeydew, coolly watching her.

Hitty's cheeks turned from pink to
scarlet as she met the admiring glances
of his frank, brown eyes, and her heart
beat faster than common.

But Hitty was a sensible girl, so she
said, "Good evening, Mr. Honeydew,"
quite coolly, and began driving home
the cows.

"Let me help you, Miss Hitty!" he
begged. "I ain't used to loafin'
around, doin' nothin' like I've been fur
some days now, and it'll be a treat to
drive home the cows, even."

So they walked together through the
velvety aftermath, dotted with scarlet
butterfly-weed, and crimson-petaled
"nigger-heads," the lowing cows filing
slowly home, lazily chewing their cud,
and switching their tails at the flies.

Hiram let down the bars, and turned
the cows into the yard, while Hitty
brought out the milk-pails from under
a bunch of burdock-leaves, where she
had left them.

And somehow, in spite of the milkin'
and setting the sponge, and doing
up the chores, Hitty's heart beat more
lightly than it had for many a day.

And instead of one week Hiram
Honeydew stayed two, but still Martha
Jane had not been invited to change
her name.

"She's a mighty good housekeeper,"
thought Hiram, meditatively. "If
little Hitty could only cook an' house-
keep as good as her, I—don't—
know—"

He ended by building a castle in the
air, wherein Hitty Mavis with her vio-
let eyes, and "golly" colored hair, was
the chief figure.

"Hitty Mavis!"
Martha Jane's hard, black eyes look-
ed harder than ever, and her sharp
features seemed sharper still as she
bounced wrathfully into the kitchen
where Hitty sat slicing a bowl of yel-
low Crawford peaches for supper.

"You kin pack up your duds and
go! You a-settin' up to ketch a beau,
as if Hiram Honeydew would look at
you!"

"I—Martha Jane, what on earth do
you mean?"

Hitty's eyes expanded, and the pink
in her cheeks deepened to a glowing
scarlet.

"You know well enough what I
mean!" sneered Martha. "You
needn't try to look so innocent, like
butter wouldn't melt in your mouth,
an' you a-strainin' every nerve to ketch
Hiram Honeydew—a-courtin' him to
help you milk, an' drive up the cows,
an' the like. It's just like your owld-
fathers doin', an' you can pack up an'
leave—right away too!"

"But I don't know where to go!"
Hitty's heart beat like a frightened
robin's at the thought of being driven
friendless into the world, but Martha
Jane was implacable.

"It's nothin' to me where you go,
so you leave here," she snuffed, as she
flounced angrily away.

"Go with me, Hitty!" said a tender
voice; and Hiram Honeydew stepped
suddenly into the little kitchen. "Go
with me, Hitty, and be my wife."

Hitty's cheeks grew redder than be-
fore, but she did not draw away from
his offered embrace.

"Not gone good yet?" cried a shrill
voice, as the door was jerked viciously
open. "Didn't I tell you to pack up
—Oh, Mr. Honeydew, you here? Come
and have tea—we're waitin' fur you."

"Excuse me!" was the cold reply.
"I shall just have time to take my
wife—that is to be—over to the parson-
age. Will you come to the wedding?"

"An' so you didn't marry Mahala's
darter after all!" cried Aunt Peggy,
who was waiting to receive them.

"No!" stammered Hiram. "Hitty
kin learn to keep house, I reckon—"

"Learn?" cried Hitty. "Why, I
did all the housekeeping at Aunt Ma-
hala's. She is my aunt, though they
wouldn't let me call her so. Martha
Jane never did a lick of work in her
life."

A Romance of the Sea.

[From the Baltimore American.]
Some twenty years ago there lived
in the Germantown section of Philadel-
phia a plain, hard working man named
Orton. The Ortons, of Germantown,
had a boy named Richard and a young
girl who was christened Clara. The
children were beautiful, and even in
their cradles manifested for each other
a degree of affection which was touch-
ing to those who witnessed it. Mr.
Orton died and his wife soon followed,
leaving the children orphans when only
four and three years old. A charitable
physician of Chester county took Clara
to live with him, she being then of
years so tender as to scarcely realize
that she was changing one home for
another, and receiving the loving care
of an adopted father in the place of the
mother's love of which death had de-
prived her. The friends of his parents
took charge of the boy Richard and
gave him a home. He scarcely knew
that he had a sister, or the necessity
which had torn her from his arms and
decreed that their homes should be
different. As Richard grew up he be-
came a handsome, intelligent boy, and
made remarkable progress in his studies.
On leaving school he manifested his
competency to take a position of trust
among the business men of his vicinity.
Less than ten days ago the charitable
Chester county doctor came to Atlantic
City and stopped at the Chester County
House with his adopted daughter, Clara
Orton, a pretty, dark-eyed and dark-
haired maiden of eighteen. Last
Saturday afternoon, as the young lady
was strolling on the beach, her eye
lighted casually on a youth, of twenty,
whose hair and eyes, rather graceful
figure, of medium size and weight and
smooth, dark complexion, made him
a pleasant object to look upon. He
saw her, and impelled, as he says by
some irresistible impulse, the strangers
spoke and walked down the sand together.
They conversed without hesitation, each
trying to read in the other's eyes the
mystery of their mutual attraction.
Richard asked the young lady if he
might come and call on her that evening;
she said yes, adding, "I am staying
at the Chester County House."

Smiling in turn Richard said, "I
suppose I ought to tell you that my
name is Richard Orton."

"Why, said she, that is my name,
too. How very strange! Where is
your home?" And the story of their
early years leaked out little by little,
they knew they must be sister and
brother and the scale of ignorance and
fifteen years absence fell from their
eyes.

That evening the strange story of the
two young people was told to Mrs. May,
the proprietress of the Germantown
House, who had known their father and
mother in Germantown. Richard had
intended to go home on the narrow
Gauge on Sunday night, but Sunday
morning he and his sister went to Phila-
delphia together, united after a lifetime
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can.

There is a young lady in New York
city who makes, it is said, about 360
calls nearly every day of her life. She
works in a telephone office.

"My horse was lame and could scarcely
walk," says J. G. Gilligan, ex. Havellhill
and Causeway Sts., Boston, "Ellis's Spavin
Cure has, however, completely cured him."
Next.

It is a Chicago scientist's prediction
that if pointed shoes remain in use
human toes will be eventually be oblit-
erated among civilized people.

The waitress inferred that the guest
had been taking a little something be-
fore supper from the mere fact of his
ordering "fried fraters and chorok pops."

The New York Mail publishes some
"Stories of a Detective" We didn't read
them, as we prefer other sorts of brag.

Notes.

"I write this," said a man, addressing a
gentleman who owed him money, "to inform
you that you are a liar." "Your postage
stamp was wasted," the reply came, "as I
know that I was a liar before I ever had any
business relations with you."

Statistics show that New York eats \$5,000,-
000 worth of oysters a year, Philadelphia
\$3,500,000, and Boston \$1,750,000. This
statement indicates, to a certain extent, that
Boston girls don't care very much for oysters
so long as they can get lectures.

At some of the Western fairs a "great
secret" is sold in sealed envelopes at ten
cents apiece. Here is the secret: "Never
buy an article before you would not have
paid ten cents for a worthless envelope when
you could have got a dozen good ones for
the same price."

A succession of direful shrieks is heard on
the first floor. Fond Mother: "What is the
matter with Billy?" Colored servant:
"Please, ma'am, he is crying about the jew-
berries." "He can't have any more. He
has had four successful already." "Dem is
de berry ones he is whooping about. He's
all swollen up."

"What did you get out of that case?"
asked the old lawyer. "I got my client out
of it," replied the young one. "And what
did he get out of it?" "Satisfaction, I
reckon. I didn't leave anything else for
him to get."

"Young man," said the senior
proudly, "I will never be a judge. There
is not enough money on the bench for you."

Lever, the novelist, noticing that the hand
of a woman who was bringing him some tea
at a small country hotel shook tremulously,
kindly said to her, "I am sorry to see, Bidly,
that you have a weakness in your hand."

"Oh, your honor," she replied, with a
glance of indescribable humor, "the wake-
ness is not in my hand, but inside the tay-
pot!"

It is said the spots on the sun cause the
cyclones, but this can hardly be, for the
cyclone knocks the spots off everything it
comes near. Herein is the difference be-
tween cause and effect; for the cause, the
spot is on the sun, but the effect is seen on
the spot. This is bad, we know, but it's
no worse than the cyclone.

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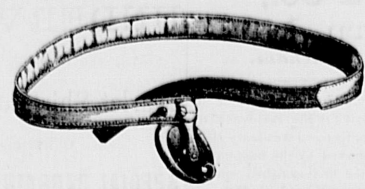
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NO. 10.

BELLS.

As early as 1663 Woburn had a bell

as will appear by the following extract

from the Records, Vol. 1, page 27:—

"1st of 4th month 1663: It is ordered

by the Selectmen that if any person

shall ring out the bell, except it be by

order to call the Town together for

public Service, or upon some exigent

of fire. Every person offending here-
in shall pay to the Town five

Shillings for every offence." It was

located on "Bell Hill," now called

"Powder House Hill," immediately

behind the Central House. On page

8th of the 1st vol. of the Records:—

"James Fowler is granted liberty to

take a little piece of land behind the

bell Hill provided it be laid out by the

Selectmen. Feb. 26 1677." "5th of

3d mo. 1679. The Selectmen met and

appointed John Houlton Sr., to ring

the bell to dig grave & cleanse the

meeting House." In 1681 Jonathan

Thompson was paid for ringing the

bell and sweeping the meeting house,

£1 10s. "Mar. 8, 1690, ye Selectmen

agreed with Simon Thompson to ring

the bell, sweep the meeting house &

to set ye casements and doors as need

requires from time to time one whole

year" and for this service he was to be

paid thirty five shillings. There were

also other charges for ringing and

mending the bell.

After the incorporation of the Second

Parish, now Burlington, in 1730, the

Records of the first Parish commence,

and on them I find, Oct. 1, 1743,

Nathan Brooks was paid five shillings

for serving as parish sexton and getting

the bell mended and "at a meeting of

the committee of the Parish above said,

March 23, 1738, they agreed with Mr.

Ebenezer Kendall to take care of ye

meeting house in said Parish and Ring

ye bell for the year ensuing for four

pounds, and Mr. James Baldwin for a

bell rope was paid \$4 6d." Parish

meeting, Mar. 8, 1762; "Voted that

they will choose a Committee to look

after a bell for ye Parish; the Com-

mittee for said business is Benjamin

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A GREAT STOCK OF
FALL & WINTER OVERCOATS & SUITS
IN ALL GRADES. ALSO ALL THE LEADING STYLES IN
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WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES,
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*Wednesday only.

WINCHESTER.

Rev. D. D. Winn has settled here. There is a complaint about the gas here.

The fountain on the Common is to be fenced in.

The officers of the Court of Foresters were installed last night.

W. A. Prescott has bought the Pillsbury estate on Grove street.

Mr. D. B. Winn is about to build a 2-tenement house on the Baker place.

Rev. Mr. Osgood of Plymouth will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

The Republican canvass of the town assures a very large Republican majority on election day.

The Fortnightly held a meeting in Harmony Hall last Monday afternoon. An essay was read by Miss Sawyer of Boston.

Andrew Wood has been appointed one of the proctors at Harvard College. He is a graduate of the Winchester High School.

Miss Harriman, a graduate of the Boston University, has been appointed, pro tem, teacher of the Chapin first Primary School.

The marriage of a pair of our prominent young people will be solemnized in the Unitarian church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Conductor "Jud" Hart, after getting things at the depot straightened out, has been relieved, and has returned to his trains. He did a good job.

Rev. Charles Anderson of No. Woburn preached an excellent sermon in the Congregational church here last Sunday. He had a good congregation.

Our folks are banking up their houses and making other preparations for winter. We have had some weather lately that had a tendency to fill the minds of our people with winter thoughts, but we are looking for something milder soon.

The *Star* was slightly more Butler last week than week before. It has a very curious idea of "independent" journalism. The fact is, the *Star* is intensely Democratic though it tries hard to keep it from the public. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?"

Mr. J. F. Cole, the eminent painter, has two very fine pictures hung in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts for the Exhibition. One is the "Abijona River," the other, "Spring." Art critics pronounce them very fine, which of course is so, because Mr. Cole occupies a conspicuous place in the front ranks of the profession.

"Y. R. Club" (Young Republican Club) are the thrusting some sticks into the cuticle of the Butler organ here. They fling some? The organ find some trouble in answering. The Club are doing yeoman's service in the good cause, and may they get on and get a full vote here in favor of a clean State government.

Commander George H. Wadleigh of the U. S. Navy, has taken a furnished house on Webster street and removed thither with his family from Portsmouth, N. H. Commander Wadleigh returned some six months ago from a cruise in the Arctic regions, and is now assigned to the position of U. S. Light House Inspector, 2d District, with headquarters at Boston. He has no doubt from his experience in the Arctic region that Lieutenant Greeley and his party are safe and will be heard from in due time.—[*Cor. Woburn Advertiser.*]

The members and members-elect of the Winchester Village Improvement Association are reminded that the work of another year commences with Oct. 1, 1883, and the annual fee of one dollar is now due.

Your renewed interest is solicited, in the public improvements which the Association seeks to promote, and your attendance and participation at the meeting, called from time to time, by order of the officers of the Association, is earnestly requested.

S. W. TWOMBLY, Pres.
D. N. SKILLINGS, Treas.
HENRY F. JOHNSON, Sec.

The following extract from a letter by "Pro Bono Publico," in the *Star*, concerning Butler, I think good to go into any paper. It has a ring to it that I like:

From the courtroom of Lowell to the

State chamber on Beacon Hill his (Butler's) speeches have abounded with the coarsest sentiment and language. No topic has been touched but his defiling tongue has left upon it its foul mark.

Wherever he wound his lathsome course the stain of his sensual imagination and blighting influence have left their polluting track, until the sacred temple of our capital was invaded, whose very stones rattle with indignant reprobation, whose gilded dome blushed in conscious shame, while the marble hand of Massachusetts' great war governor seems eager to protect its stony gaze from the contamination of him whose presence in that sacred edifice as Andrew's successor is the first and only blot on the escutcheon of the Old Bay State.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. Charles Anderson returned from Concord, N. H., Monday. He gave an interesting account of the National Council, at the service, Thursday evening.

The assessors return eighty men on the militia list, this year.

Prof. Cook preached at the church, Sunday morning. Rev. C. Anderson supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church in Winchester.

There are two fine farms and residences for sale in town.

A farmer of Burlington shows a ruta baba, weighing nine pounds.

The supply of water is still limited. One well, never known to be dry since it was dug, sixty years ago, has fallen to the lowest point, ever reached by the water in it.

Several of the teachers have been visiting the schools in Woburn and Quincy.

The selectmen were at their office in the Town Hall, last Saturday evening, for the purpose of registering voters. They met to draw the warrant for the November town meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. Anderson is teaching in Staceyville, Iowa.

Several members of the Sunday school here attended the concert at the Orthodox church in Woburn, Sunday evening.

Any person in town knowing of items of interest would favor the interests of the "JOURNAL" by reporting them to the regular correspondent, Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis.

Non-payment of your poll taxes strikes out your name from the voting list.

WILMINGTON.

SILVER WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eames celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage day at their home in Wilmington, on Thursday evening, October 18. The house was filled to overflowing with invited guests, prominent among whom were Rev. D. P. Noyes and Dr. Elliot and wife from North Woburn. A large number of beautiful presents, principally of silver, was made by their large circle of friends. The occasion was made very enjoyable by varied and appropriate exercises. Mrs. G. Eames gave a most excellent original poem which included the prominent events in their lives. Lillie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eames, and their son Willie, recited poems which were very pleasing in their effects. Singing was interspersed during the evening. Miss Laura T. Eames, assisted by Mrs. G. T. Lowe, sang with great acceptance. "When the mists have rolled away." The repeat was rich in quantity and abundant. After the usual congratulations the company began to disperse, leaving the honored pair and their beautiful children to continue their life journey.

J. N. EAMES.

A baby was born in a cemetery at Marshalltown, Iowa, a short time ago, but everywhere can be seen babies borne to the cemetery because mother's cruel neglect to procure Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for Coughs and Colds.

The Taunton *Gazette* says that the Republicans in the country towns in that vicinity are not doing much work. The *Gazette* should give the names so that they may be looked after.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of Bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merit possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Hill's Drug Store, opposite the common and get a Trial Bottle free, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY!
ALL THE NEW STYLES IN GREAT VARIETY.
HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR!
Yarns, Worsted, Germantown and other fine Wools. A Superior Stock.
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NEW STYLES IN EVERY VARIETY AND QUALITY. PRICES DECIDEDLY BELOW ALL OTHERS.
A. CUMMINGS, 150 MAIN STREET.

The Highest Authority.
UPON A SUBJECT OF VITAL INTEREST, RESPECTING THE WELFARE OF ALL.

The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is specially significant, and should be of unusual value to all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events:

"A general demand for reformation is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century. The common people, as well as the more enlightened and refined, cry out with no uncertain voice to be emancipated from the slavery of conservatism and superstition which has held the masses in gross ignorance during a large portion of the world's history, and in the time of the 'Dark Ages' came near obliterating the last glimmer of light. Dogmatic assertions and blind empiricism are losing caste among all classes of all countries. People are beginning to think for themselves and to regard authority much less than argument. Men and women are no longer willing that a few individuals should dictate to them what must be their sentiments and opinions. They claim the right to solve for themselves the great questions of the day and demand that the general good of humanity shall be respected. As the result of this general awakening, we see, on every hand, unmistakable evidences of reformation action. People who, a few years ago, endured suffering the most intense in the name of duty, now realize the utter foolishness of such a course. Men who were under the bondage of bigoted advisers allowed their constitutions to become undermined and finally died as martyrs to a false system of treatment. There are millions of people filling untimely graves who might have lived to a good old age had their original troubles been taken in time or properly treated. There are thousands of people today, thoughtlessly enduring the first symptoms of some serious malady and without the slightest realization of the danger that is before them. They have occasional headaches, a lack of appetite one day and a ravenous one the next, or an unaccountable feeling of weariness, sometimes accompanied by nausea and attribute all these troubles to the old idea of a 'slight cold' or malaria. It is high time that people awake to a knowledge of the seriousness of these matters and emancipate themselves from the professional bigotry which controls them. When this is done and when all classes of physicians become liberal enough to exclude all dogmas, save that it is their duty to cure disease as quickly, and as safely as possible; to maintain no other position than that of truth honestly ascertained, and to endorse and recommend any remedy that has been found useful, no matter what its origin, there will be no more quarrelling among the doctors, while there will be great rejoicing throughout the world."

"I am well aware of the measure that will be meted out to me for writing this letter but I feel that I cannot be true to my honest convictions unless I extend a helping hand and endorse all that I know to be good. The extended publications for the past few years, and graphic descriptions of different diseases of the kidneys and liver have weakened the medical profession to the fact that these diseases are greatly increasing. The treatment of the doctors has been largely experimental and many of their patients have died while they were casting about for a remedy to cure."

"It is now over two years since my attention was first called to the use of a most wonderful preparation in the treatment of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Patients had frequently asked me about the remedy and I had heard of remarkable cures effected by it. It was like many other I had not recommended its use. A personal friend of mine had been in poor health for some time and his application for insurance on his life had been rejected on account of Bright's disease. Chemical and microscopic examinations of his urine revealed the presence of large quantities of albumen and granular tube casts, which confirmed the correctness of the diagnosis. After trying of all the usual remedies, I directed him to use this preparation and was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month, and within four months, no tube casts could be discovered. At that time there was present only a trace of albumen, and he felt as he expressed it, perfectly well and all through the influence of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy he used."

"After this I prescribed this medicine in full doses in both acute and chronic nephritis [Bright's disease] and with the most satisfactory results. My observations were neither small nor unimportant. They extended over several months and embraced a large number of cases which have proved so satisfactory to my mind, that I would earnestly urge upon my professional brethren the importance of giving a fair and patient trial to Warner's Safe Cure. In a large class of ailments where the blood is obviously in an unhealthy state, especially where glandular engorgements and inflammatory eruptions exist, indeed in many of those forms of chronic indigestion in which there is no evidence of organic mischief, but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the condition in which the patient is said to be 'bilious,' the advantage gained by the use of this remedy is remarkable. In Bright's disease it seems to act as a solvent of albumen to soothe and heal the inflamed membrane; to wash out the epithelial debris which blocks up the tubular excretory and to prevent a destructive metamorphosis of tissue."

"Belonging as I do to a branch of the profession that believes that no school of medicine knows all the truth regarding the treatment of disease, and being independent enough to select any remedy that will relieve my patients, without reference to the source from whence it comes, I am glad to acknowledge and commend the merits of this remedy frankly."

Respectfully yours,

R. A. GUNN, M. D.

Dean and Professor of Surgery, United States Medical College of New York; Editor of *Medical Tribune*; Author of *Gunn's New and Improved Hand-Book of Hygiene and Domestic Medicine*, etc., etc.

An Old Auction Bill.

The very interesting installment, the present week, in the JOURNAL, from Mr. Wyman to his series of historical contributions in the shape of genealogies and letters having reference to the Rumford family, furnishes an appropriate introduction to a humble but curious paper just received by the Rumford Historical Association. The paper was presented by Mrs. Emma G. Burdum of Concord, N. H. This lady of English birth, when two years of age, the Countess of Rumford took under her care, while living in her father's house in Brompton Road, London, in 1828, and finally brought her to this country where she became her inseparable friend till the Countess' death at Concord, N. H., Dec. 2, 1882. The dingy relic of the past is the identical advertisement for the sale of the Rumford household-furniture, in the well known home in London, more than fifty years ago. The Count himself had been dead many years, but his daughter retained the house and still called it home. The auction appears to have taken place some time before one of her visits, though not the last, to this country.

L. T.

NORTH WOBURN, Oct. 20, 1883.

VISCOUNT RUMFORD'S RESIDENCE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PAINTINGS, Brilliant Plate, Chimney Glasses, and Mirrors, a French Clock, and Effects.

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ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH OF DECEMBER, 1881.

At eleven by two o'clock precisely.

The Genuine Household FURNITURE,

Comprising, Lofly Four-Post Bedsteads, with Pillows, Bolsters, and Blankets, and other Bedsteads, Excellent Bedding, Mahogany and Walnut Chests of Drawers, and Bed Chamber Furniture, a Set of Carved Frame Drawing Room Chairs, and a Sofa in Burnished Gold, Set of Dining Tables, Eighteen Parlor Chairs, Carpets, Window Curtains, Kitchen Requisites.

May be Viewed on Wednesday, Catalogues had on the Premises; also of Messrs. Hyatt and Stimpson, Knightbridge; and of Mr. Cape, Great Marlborough Street.

Donham, Printer, 199, Regent Street.

Mr. Kelley's School, in 1815.

In the reply to the inquiry about Mr. Kelley and his school in the Woburn JOURNAL of the 12th inst. through one of his scholars, there is not much that I can say. He was a worthy man, and liberally educated. He married a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Baldwin, the distinguished Baptist preacher, in the early part of this century, and concluding to establish a High School in the vicinity of Boston, thought that Col. Baldwin's elegant mansion (then for rent) would be just the place. He advertised liberally, and for some reason did not succeed in obtaining enough scholars to make his enterprise a success.

I remember that in 1826, he tried to start an "Agricultural College" near Boston, and wrote several articles in the New England Farmer, and probably in other papers, on the subject. He obtained a few liberal, though conditional subscriptions, but the project did not succeed. A few years later he had almost a mania for colonizing Oregon, and I think got there somehow, overland, either with some of the trading Fur Companies from St. Louis, or with N. J. Wyeth's company from Cambridge. He wrote a book or pamphlet of his experiences in that part of the world, thus almost unknown, but I am almost certain found no publisher. He was a man of excellent personal character, and intentions, but he did not seem to find a successful position in society.

J. B. R.

Pique.

First production of the season was given at the Globe Theatre, Boston, Monday evening, Oct. 22. Mr. Stetson having purchased the sole right of this famous play from Mr. Augustin Daly, has selected a brilliant company of artists for the dramatic illustration of this interesting story of to-day. Presented with new and appropriate scenery by Jos. Schell (artist of the Park Theatre), realistic effects, and an important cast. Miss Sara Jewett (late of the Union Square Theatre) appears as Mabel Renfrew, formerly played by her with great success; Mr. Herbert Kealey (formerly of Wallack's Theatre) as Capt. Arthur Standish; Miss Annie Russell (the original Emerald of the Madison Square Theatre, is selected for the part of Mary Standish; Mr. John Jack as Dr. Gossett; Mr. George Parkes as Raymond Lessing; Mr. Walter Reynolds as Ragmone Jim, (an artist who has achieved considerable fame in the prominent Australian and California theatres); Mr. J. McDonald as Thoraby Gyle; Mr. Harry Brown (the famous comedian and opera bouffe artist) as Sammy Dymple; Miss Georgia Tyler as Lucille Renfrew; Miss May Sylvie as Aunt Dorothy; Miss Lizzie McCall as Hattie; Mrs. Jane Russell as Mother Thomas; Sylvie, Miss Marion Russell; Little Arthur, Master Tommy Russell; Mr. N. D. Jones as Padder; Pickler Bob by Mr. J. H. Hedding.

This cast affords a representation of the play never before equaled in Boston. The entire production is characterized by a strict attention to detail and an effort to make this one of the principal dramatic features of the season.

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Political.

The Prohibitionists have addressed a series of queries to Hon. George D. Robinson regarding his views upon the issue which is not in this campaign. Mr. Robinson is pretty busily employed at present, and he may with propriety refer the gentlemen to his speech of the other night when he defined his position upon the question of prohibition.

Butler's "red-nosed editor" lived and worked in an attic when he was introduced in former campaigns, but he seems to be in better circumstances now. The "Supreme Executive Magistrate" concedes to him the "control of a few damaged type, a little dirty white paper and a little muddy ink," and does not refer at all to an attic.

Among the Beverly items of the Salem News the following is found: "Any one feeling unable to pay his tax, in order to vote for Butler, can have the same paid confidentially, as it is understood that a sum of money is available for this purpose, by applying to the proper authorities."

Ex-Collector Board, in a recent speech, said that Governor Butler had the support of the inmates of the State Prison, "whereas a number of Easterners hissed." "Yes," added Mr. Board, "and the support of all those who are on the way to that institution, but I warn you that they will not be where he can pardon you after the first of January."

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Butler is prating about the efforts he made to bring about a reform within the Republican party when he was a member of it. The reform he attempted was to capture it for his personal aggrandizement. He failed and was kicked out of the party. Then he captured the Democratic party, and he has reformed it so thoroughly that hundreds of Democrats will vote for Robinson.

A Lucky Fisherman.

In the late matter of business transacted at the Baltimore, Md., Post-Office, Mr. M. Y. Bailey, Superintendent of the Mail, is kept exceedingly busy, but somehow he finds a spare hour or day to go fishing, and from his experience he gives his testimony, that St. Jacobs Oil is the best remedy in the world for rheumatism, sprains, sore feet and joints, bruises, etc. It is the remedy for fishermen and gunners, who should always keep a bottle on hand.

A Lawyer of Colours.

A lawyer of Colours, being before a court in Kingston, N. Y., the other day, was privately asked what kind of a place Colours was who he returned the following answer: "I will explain it by telling you a little story. One time a Colours woman was in Kingston, and she went to an exhibition which was in a panorama show. One of the pictures shown was intended to represent chaos, and the word 'chaos' was written below the picture. The Colours woman was a little near-sighted, and seeing the word chaos, took a look at the picture, and then remarked to her companion 'Why, it's Colours, and it looks just like it, too.'"

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To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Walker, late of Burlington, in said County, widow, deceased, notice is hereby given.

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John W. Johnson of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 2, 1883.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 105 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Carter, Cambridgeville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

ELECTION DAY CLOSE AT HAND.

Next Tuesday night will tell the story. Then the battle will have been fought and victory won by somebody. It is close at hand. The Democrats have four more days after this, and the Republicans three, in which to finish up their cases for the jury. On Tuesday they will be submitted, the final arguments made, and at sunset the verdict will be rendered. The trial is the most important that has ever taken place in this Commonwealth, and the decision will be waited for with intense interest by everybody.

A person need not be gifted with very remarkable prophetic powers to determine in advance what the verdict will be. With anything like a proper effort by the Republicans Gov. Butler will be very badly beaten and thoroughly used up on Tuesday next. There won't be much left of him, politically speaking, after the fight, if the Republicans do their whole duty, as they now seem bent on doing. To employ a phrase partaking somewhat of slang, which the JOURNAL seldom indulges in, he will be completely and everlastingly snowed under. A Republican avalanche is sure to bury him so deep that his political resurrection will never be thought of by anybody.

All signs point to a brilliant Republican victory. Our campfires are burning brightly all around the horizon, and the Republican skies are as light as day. The Democracy, or rather Butlerism, might as well save its time, work, and powder, and, like David Crockett's coon, come down before it is fired at, for its case is hopeless. The tidal wave that will sweep Butlerism out of existence is rapidly rising and will be at its full next Tuesday. Those decent Democrats who don't want to be engulfed in it had better wheel round on the Republican side just as soon as possible and save themselves.

The most cheering intelligence comes from all quarters of great Republican gains and assurances of a glorious Republican victory. Rats leave sinking ships; Democrats are abandoning Butler all over the State. They know the Republicans are bound to win this fight.

Republicans, be of good cheer: All is well!

MR. ROBINSON ON TAXES.

The following extract from the very able speech delivered by Hon. George D. Robinson in this town last week is the clearest explanation of the business of taxation that we have seen during the campaign:

"To pay the expenses of the town of Woburn you tax yourself here in your own town, in your own meeting in the spring of the year, by your own votes as citizens of Woburn. Beyond the charge of anybody except yourself, you raise about \$150,000. I am not exact about it; I don't know the exact figures; it is not far from that. Put the three together, and you have, in round numbers, \$160,000 to be collected by taxation in Woburn—\$7,000 of it for the State tax, \$3,000 of it for the County tax and \$150,000 of it for your own vote. Fifteen-sixteenths of that that tax is collected right here, applied to your own uses, and you absolutely control it. Is your tax too large? Make it smaller by your votes in town meeting. That is the relief. If you take off the whole State tax you would scarcely know it. You have a large water expense here, probably; I understand so. You have made a large and generous expenditure for schoolhouses, for improvements in the streets, for buildings belonging to the town. You can't, of course, object to them; you are ready to pay for them, as decent, honorable men, and that brings taxation. The Governor says you are burdened with taxation. Well, the Legislature does not burden you; the Republican party does not burden you; the Governor does not burden you, and he can't relieve you. Why, you may be extravagant, if you please, in your individual homes. Can the Governor stop your extravagance? Not at all; you know better. No Legislature, no Governor, can deprive you of the opportunity of expending for legitimate town expenses, and you alone exercise that restraint upon yourselves if you will."

CLOSE UP THE RANKS.

Only a few more days remain in which to finish the work of the campaign. Next Tuesday evening will witness the close of one of the sharpest and hottest political fights that Massachusetts ever experienced. The canvass has been a queer and curious one from the beginning, and though no man can say positively what the result will be, there are the very best reasons for believing that the Republicans will win the battle by a large majority.

This, however, will depend in a measure on the amount and kind of work they put in during the few remaining days of the campaign. If, in a spirit of security, they relax their efforts to make every Republican vote count against Butler, and, believing everything safe and the "old man" already beaten, rest on their oars, they may lose the day after all. To bury Butler clean out of sight big work, especially on election day, must be done

by each and every Republican in the State.

Therefore, we say to the Republicans of Woburn work! See that every man of your party is registered, and then see that he votes. Let no grass grow under your feet next Tuesday. Examine the lists closely, and see that the names are there and that they are at the polls. Watch the voting list. Look sharp for split tickets. Have a plenty of teams at the voting place. Go in to win!

Work, and keep on working, till Tuesday night.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIME.

The latest setback that General Butler has received is the manifesto of the old line substantial Democrats who declare, in substance, that while they have no faith in the Republican party, they are not willing to have Gen. Butler represent the Democracy, and therefore repudiate him. This and the letter of Mr. Abbott, positively declining to allow his name to be used on the State ticket, are wet blankets on the "Supreme Executive Magistrate." He is becoming desperate, as his recent speeches show, and he will grow more and more desperate as the fifth of November approaches. All the signs point to his defeat. He is a doomed man, and will never be heard of again in any office in the gift of the people. But let every point be made and every string be pulled against Butlerism until election day and until the polls shall be closed. Now is the time for work! Roll up the sleeves! Seek out the sluggish voters! Take every voter to the polls who can safely be carried thither! Vigorous, determined work by every good Republican for the next few days will tend to swell up the great majority which will next Tuesday astonish even the great Democratic State Committee.

MASSACHUSETTS HUMILIATED.

The white flag of the Old Bay State has been and is trailing in the dust. Massachusetts is in humiliation and sorrow. Never in her history has such a calamity rested upon her. Butlerism has fastened itself upon the State. The present Supreme Executive Magistrate captured the Commonwealth last fall and threatens on the 6th of November next to tighten his grasp. Men of Massachusetts, shall the man whose name has for three months been a hissing and a by-word all over this great country be re-elected? Shall the man who has aimed to build himself up by courtting the favor of the slums of our large cities, who has made tanned human skins a prominent issue in this campaign; who has sought to degrade woman and sacrifice character; who has aimed by misstatements and falsehoods to blot out the fair record of the brave soldiers who fought for the liberties of the countries in the great war of the Rebellion; who has by intrigue and libel tried to build himself up at the expense of almost everything that is good—shall such a man still fill the chair that has been occupied by Briggs and Rice and Andrew and Long?

BEWARE OF OVER-CONFIDENCE.

Republicans must not relax their efforts to get out a full vote because it is settled beyond a doubt that Butler will be beaten next Tuesday by 15,000 majority. Keep right on working, good friends, just as earnestly, thoroughly and carefully as though the contest was to be a close one, with the result in doubt. Butler has been on the defensive for the last ten days, and his supporters disheartened, but that is no reason for Republicans letting up a single peg. They are fairly begging for votes for the "old man"; they are down on their knees; but never mind that, Republicans—keep right on pushing them to the wall; don't knock off work until the polls are closed; get every one of your voters out; crowd the enemy into the ditch, over the fence, into the swamp, and whip them so bad that they will stay whipped for the next twenty years. And bear in mind, all the time, that great generals have lost important battles by over-confidence.

"GOOD LORD AND GOOD DEVIL."

The old saying, the "Devil forsakes his friends in their extremity" seems to hold good in this campaign. Almost every new move that Mr. Butler makes tells against him. Blunder after blunder has been committed, and yet he fails to listen to the advice of his friends.

He caters to the very lowest strata of society, and begs their help. He hesitates at nothing if he can only gain votes. He reminds one of the story of the sailor, who when his ship was in danger of going to pieces, prayed to both Lord and Devil for help. Mr. Butler can weep at Exeter when he speaks of his mother, or be pious at Williamstown, and in the next breath he can defame character, as in the case of Commissioner Clarke and abuse soldiers and women. Anything to help the "Supreme Executive Magistrate of Massachusetts."

The John Quincy Adams party is growing rapidly. Respectable Democrats all over the State are dropping Butler like a hot potato. They are discovering at the rate of hundreds a day that this is a Butler campaign with no Democracy in it, and a nasty one too so far as His Excellency is concerned.

Unfortunately for us we are denied a weekly perusal of *The Middlesex Leader*—its editor, Mr. Fultz, for some reason or other, having dropped the JOURNAL from its "ex." list, as we have reason to believe. In a roundabout way we hear that the *Leader* has changed from a Democratic to a Greenback organ, and it is barely possible the following may have had something to do with the adoption of a new faith by our esteemed brother. The extract is a "P. S.—Confidential" from a letter written by the great Greenback champion, T. A. Bland, to Mr. E. K. Hayes of Stoneman, and speaks for itself:—

"Mr. Fultz asks for \$100 from the committee, for which he proposes to print 2000 extra copies of his paper, and seemed disposed to make this a condition of his supporting the Worcester ticket. We are of course desirous that he should support the ticket in his paper, and had we abundance of money we would be glad to give him, not only \$100, but \$500, for printing and distributing extra copies of his paper; but our funds are very low, and the committee decide that we cannot spare but \$50 for the *Leader*. I have telegraphed him that today. If you think proper, use your influence with him to accept offer. It is positively all we can do at present, but if in the future we find funds coming in that we can spare, we will help his paper liberally. Yours, T. A. B."

The Odd Fellows of Massachusetts will give Gov. Butler the cold shoulder next Tuesday. His low-lived attack on Mr. Julius L. Clark, State Treasurer of the Order, and a gentleman who is held in the highest esteem by the whole fraternity, will cause him to lose thousands of votes, and he richly deserves it. To meanly abuse an old and respectable benevolent Order through one of its chief officers and honored members was an outrage of which such a man as Butler alone is capable. But it will cost him his election, as it ought to do.

"Have we made ourselves intelligible, Mr. JOURNAL?"—[*Waltham Record*.] Entirely so, sir; everything is perfectly lovely—perfectly. Of course we are sorry that you continue to wear the self-inflicted shackles of "independent" journalism and wish you might come out into the true liberty, as it is found only in the political organ; but as you have made your bed so you must lie.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. Bonassett—Card.
T. J. East—Dancing.
J. R. Carter—Mort. Sale.
C. Evans—De. Hoaker.
Rev. Town Council—Circular.
Higgins & McGaffey—Card.
J. H. Warner & Co.—No. 18.
Higgins & McGaffey—Business.
D. F. Atwood & Co.—Farmers.

Read the change in Smith & Son's card. It will pay.

Thanksgiving Day comes on the 29th of this month. Pumpkin pie!

Bear in mind the Republican caucus to be held as per notice in this paper.

The JOURNAL said last week that when Tom Salmon goes in he goes in to win.

President Arthur has appointed Thursday, November 29, for a Thanksgiving Day.

Extra copies of the JOURNAL may be obtained at this office. It is interesting this week.

We have been blessed with a great deal of rain in the last ten days, which was very much needed.

The Juvenile Temperance Society gave a very pleasant and successful entertainment last Tuesday evening.

We would call the attention of farmers and others to the advertisement in another column headed "Farmers."

Last Tuesday a prominent Democratic business man of this town offered to bet \$10 that Butler would be defeated.

The American Democrats might as well throw up the sponge first as last—the Irish have got them right under their thumbs.

Mr. Burgess, the successful dry goods merchant, has a new announcement in this paper, which everybody ought to read.

If the Republicans in every city and town in the State do as well as those of Woburn Butler will be buried under a majority of 20,000, easy.

Republicans should spare neither horse-flesh nor shoe-leather in getting out voters next Tuesday. Every Republican vote will count this time.

If there had been a fair vote and honest count in the Democratic caucus, Mr. John P. Crane would have been nominated by a handsome majority.

The wind blew a gale last Tuesday, and there was more chasing of hats through the streets than we have seen before for a month of Sundays.

Prof. Bonassett, of Paris, has a card in this paper to which attention is called. He is an educated gentleman, and is meeting with good success here.

Rev. Dr. March's theme at the autumn meeting of the Woburn Conference, at Reading last Tuesday, was: "How to make teaching fruitful spiritually."

Republicans, keep a sharp eye out split tickets on election day. Democrats have no scruples about cheating their neighbors, and will palm off bogus tickets on you if possible. Don't take a ballot from a Democrat.

Look out for all sorts of Butler tricks next Tuesday. Let every Republican carefully scrutinize his ballot and see that every name is there and correct.

The Democrats will hold another "grand rally" in Lyceum Hall tomorrow evening. Mayor Palmer of Boston and other speakers will address the meeting.

Higgins & McGaffey have a card in this paper to which attention is called. They have all the facilities for doing work, and are reliable every day in the week.

Adam Lieberknecht, Esq., will please accept our hearty thanks for copies of the *Genesee* (Ill.) *Sun*. A good heart beats regularly under friend L's waistcoat.

The Foreign Exhibition in Boston is experiencing a genuine boom. The daily attendance is simply immense, and everybody goes away perfectly satisfied. It is a big thing.

Col. L. W. Higginson, the famous author and lecturer, will address the Woman's Club, at 3.30 this afternoon, in the Ladies' parlor of the Congregational church, this village.

Seelye looked blacker than an invoice of summer thunder clouds on Thursday morning. The trouble is, he is a "white" Democrat, and the nomination set hard on his stomach.

Republicans, are you ready? Are your fists picked for Tuesday's fight? Can't you think of just one more Republican somewhere that hasn't got himself ready to vote? Go for him.

The JOURNAL could name quite a bunch of Woburn Democrats who will not vote for Ben Butler next Tuesday. They are all "white" men, who are perfectly and completely disgusted with Butler and his mode of campaigning.

Please note the change in the card of the "Quincy Mutual," of which Mr. Sparrow Horton is the Woburn agent. Everybody knows this is one of the soundest and fairest companies in the country.

There were considerable many carryings-on on Halloween, but the boys were pretty decent about it, and nobody was greatly disturbed. The Woburn ladies are gentlemen and know how to behave.

It does not require a very sharp eye or keen olfactory nerve to discover the source of Gov. Butler's inspiration when on the stump. There is enough of it in Woburn to float a 74-gun ship, and might pour at that.

Dr. Bartlett stated, officially, in Mr. A. E. Thompson's store, the other day, that Thomas Salmon would not be a candidate for the Legislature. Dr. Bartlett is at the head of the Democratic Town Committee. Put that and that together!

Republicans, be sure and have a plenty of teams to get your voters out next Tuesday. Have them manned by Republicans. Put none but patriots on guard! Don't run short on teams. Keep cool and your powder dry, and give the enemy fits.

A select social assembly will be given by the L. K. C. Club in Armory Hall, on the evening of November 7—next Wednesday. The managers are William G. Graham, William P. Fletcher, Charles M. Flanders, J. H. Bates, T. H. Marrinan.

If the Democrats had nominated Thomas H. Hill for the Legislature they would have shown good sense; and in rejecting Maguire they lost the chance of electing one of their party. Shucks! Salmon can't be elected. Hill or Maguire would have had a walk-over.

Mr. George W. Nichols, the jeweler, smashed one of his thumbs all to pieces last Saturday while closing his safe. He didn't lay it to the Butler meeting here, though, he said, a look at that meeting was enough to confirm anybody's belief in original sin by Adam's fall.

Tuesday's *Herald* said: "Up in Woburn there is a sort of a split in the Democratic party. Some men who call themselves Irish Democrats want to run the machine." Right you are, Mr. *Herald*. They are bound to run it or bust. And a very pretty fight it is, to be sure.

Mr. Estabrook, the popular baker, has put in some very neat lunch counters which is a great improvement on his last year's arrangement. First class meals with hot tea and coffee are served at all hours, which will be found very handy for those who live remote from their business and all others.

The Woburn correspondent of the *Herald* writes: "The outlook for the Republicans is not encouraging." The *Globe* thinks it a significant "straw." For the benefit of both of those estimable sheets we would add: and the correspondent aforesaid is one of the most rabid Butler men in Woburn.

The following complimentary notice of a young man of Woburn we take from the local columns of the *Middleboro' News*: "Mr. A. H. Whitford has been engaged as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this place. This is Mr. W's first appointment, and he is the youngest Secretary in the State. He has made a favorable impression and gives good satisfaction." Of course he does, for he is made of good stuff.

By reference to his announcement it will be seen that Prof. T. J. Ready of Lynn will open a select school for instruction in the polite art of dancing in Armory Hall on the evening of Nov. 20. He is a first-class teacher and a true gentleman, and we no doubt the Prof. will have a big class.

We should think it would be a good plan for all those Republicans, whose business takes them into Boston every day, to stay at home next Tuesday and put in a day for the Old Bay State. Each one of them could afford it, and their work would swell the Republican vote here wonderfully.

The Democrats will trade any and everything they can for Butler votes next Tuesday. They are prepared to sacrifice all the rest of the ticket for Butler. Butler has sent out word to that effect. Republicans, make no trades with anybody. See that your ballot is all right and then go ahead.

Mr. J. Dagueau, the agent at this end of the line for a Canadian firm of bark dealers, is missing, together with a large amount of money belonging to the firm. Mr. Brown, another member of the concern, is at present in charge of this end of the firm's business, which in Woburn and vicinity is quite extensive.

The importance of voting early cannot have too much stress laid upon it. Make the thing sure by going to the polls right after breakfast, and putting in your ballot. There is no telling what may happen before sundown. Go and vote early Mr. Republican, and take your Republican neighbor along with you.

The Press Rifle Club of Boston will have to surrender the champion's belt. The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, while shooting at Walnut Hill Rifle Range last Thursday, fired at the target and killed a cow that was quietly feeding in a pasture away over in another direction. So we have heard. That entitles them to the championship.

The attention of our good Democratic friends is particularly called to an article in this paper headed "A Woburn Democrat Talks." This is a genuine case, and we assure the friends aforesaid that the interviewed is a leading and highly respectable Democrat of this town. If he should give his name it would be seen at once that his sensible words are entitled to weight.

Mr. Charles M. Munroe has as fine a stock of goods as any store in Woburn can boast of. It consists of clothing in all the latest styles and best material; hats and caps right in the mode; gentlemen's neckwear and under-clothing of the latest cut and best make, and other goods equally desirable. Besides all which Charles sells everything at bottom prices.

John D. Doherty, about 60 years old, living on Pleasant street, has been troubled with asthma for several years. Last Saturday to obtain some relief from it, he swallowed a dose of ammonia, which had been recommended by a fellow-workman in Shaw's tannery for inhalation, and in about an hour he died from the effects of it. His funeral took place Monday forenoon. It is said that he was a very worthy man.

The Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will give a concert on the evening of November 15 for the purpose of getting funds with which to carry on their good work. The particulars of the concert will be given in the next issue of the JOURNAL. We have reason to believe it will be a very nice one and well worth attending. The Branch is one of the best organizations in town, and it should be helped along by all friends of religion, temperance and right living.

This number closes up the JOURNAL's political campaign for the present. We shall now devote more space to our indulgent readers who are not so carried away with politics as some folks are. The JOURNAL is making good headway, thanks to an intelligent and discriminating public, and it flatters itself that its readers get their money's worth. It does not cater to the low, animal instincts of the ignorant classes, but is printed for the best, and the best evidently like and appreciate our efforts to gratify their cultured tastes. We shall keep on doing so.

Be it remembered that the annual ball of the Woburn Police Relief Association takes place next Friday evening, for which ample preparations are in progress. The very best of music will be furnished, and everything arranged in apple-pie style. Our police officers are good men; their Association has a worthy object; and it is to be hoped their grand ball will be well patronized. We are going just to see friend Assistant Chief Walsh trip the light fantastic toe. And Chief Conn, we should think, might get round among them pretty lively too. The other policemen are not dancers at all.

The American Democrats of Woburn are growing round shouldered fast. We noticed it particularly on Thursday morning after nomination of Salmon. Generally their chins rested on the lower parts of their vests, shoulders rounded over, and an air of dejection pervaded their entire person. Probably the American Democrats never staggered under a heavier blow than Salmon's nomination. But cheer up, boys, T. S. will lack 200 votes of an

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election. He can't come within 40 rows of apple-trees of winning, though, as everybody knows, he is the Democratic boss of this burg, the American Democrats included.

We have received a copy of Mr. Henry L. Faxon's paper, *The Press*, and find it "most interesting reading." It contains two maps showing the number and location of runshops in Boston in the immediate vicinity of the Old Colony and Providence depots, and also in the vicinity of the Boston & Lowell depot. Within five or six hundred feet of the latter are 175 low grogeries, the worst being on Friend and Portland streets. The vile dens are designated on the maps by square black marks, and the maps seem to be pretty nearly covered with them. They are all Butler strongholds.

More than once we have listened with great pleasure to the very fine reading of Miss Clara Isabelle Ellard of the West Side. She has often appeared before a cultivated audience here and heard with satisfaction. But from a line or two in another place in this paper it looks as though the pleasure of hearing her would not be again vouchsafed to this community—at least not right away. But that is the way with young ladies, so we will not scold Miss Ellard for going the old road that has been taken by so many of her sex before her. We congratulate Mr. Kinsman on getting one of the very best girls of Woburn for a wife. And long and peaceful lives to both.

United Temple of Honor, No. 7, was instituted in town Monday evening by David J. Robbins, G. W. Templar of Massachusetts and suite, upon which occasion 23 charter members were initiated, and the following officers installed into their respective chairs:—W. C. T., Herbert J. Bryant; W. V. T., John C. Higgins; W. R., Isaac J. Smith; W. A. R., Charles B. Johnson; W. F. R., Stephen H. Cutter; W. T., J. C. Hilton; Capt., Forest Hooper; W. U., Joseph F. Prescott; W. D. U., Cyrus C. Fretledge; W. G., Warren T. Pierce; W. S., Silas F. Corbett; P. W. C. T., Rufus Pickering. 28 members of Siloam Temple of Melrose, and others from Boston and Gloucester, were present. The Temple meets in the hall at 205 Main street.

The Democrats had their "grand rally" here last Saturday afternoon. Gov. Butler and Eben F. Pillsbury were the speakers, and addressed a hall full of people. On entering town His Excellency and companions were greeted with a salute of seventeen guns, and an informal reception was held before the meeting was called to order. Dr. George P. Bartlett, Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, introduced the speakers in a few remarks. Pillsbury was much the best speaker, but did not excite so much laughter as the General. There was not so large a crowd as there was at the Robinson meeting on the Tuesday before; but it was numerically respectable. Butler had the same story to tell, and told it. He was the guest of his old friend, Mr. G. F. Jones, while here.

A regular meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. Dr. Bartlett, for the Committee on evening schools, reported details of arrangements as agreed upon for the conduct of the School. The School will commence Monday evening, Nov. 12, and sessions will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. Three rooms of the Hudson School Building will be used for this School, and a Principal and suitable assistant have been engaged. The applications for membership number 125. Punctuality and constancy in attendance, obedient, gentlemanly and orderly conduct, will be required of all members. The Superintendent read his monthly report. Messrs. Aldrich, Emerson and the Superintendent were appointed a committee on penmanship in the schools with full power. A tabulated list of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years who do not attend School was presented and action to secure the attendance of such was taken. Monthly bills were passed and referred to the auditor.

The Public Library has received the past week a pauper, a gift to the antique department from Mrs. Mary D. Evans of this town. This is a wicker-basket used in old times for carrying things on a horse. This one has been well cared for, and may be a hundred

years old. It belonged to Mr. Evans' grandfather, who was born in 1745, and married and lived with her grandmother 69 years, 7 months; the grandmother dying in 1834, nearly fifty years ago. The Library has also received in behalf of the Rev. Dr. J. W. Chickering, a native of Woburn, a candlestick of large size, formerly used by his grandfather, who was minister of Dedham, while writing his sermons. It is said that the horse of Asahel Porter, the Woburn man who was made prisoner and killed by the British at Lexington on the morning of the Battle of April 19, 1775, was equipped with panniers after the pattern of the one given by Mrs. Evans. Porter was on his way from Woburn to Boston to market early in the morning of that day with a companion from this town. They were both surprised by the British column, and forced to accompany it to Lexington, where, while the firing on the common was going on, Porter was killed while attempting his escape. His body was afterwards picked up where he fell, behind a wall in a field near where the present Lexington depot now stands, and was brought to Woburn and buried in the old burying ground two days after he was slain.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grant of this village was solemnized fifteen years ago last Sunday, that is to say, on the 28 of October, 1868. They were not aware that the fact was generally known outside of the family, or that it was thought of by the few who might possibly be able to call it to mind. Here was where Mr. and Mrs. Grant erred; there were people in Woburn who kept the event in their memories, and who thought it would be a good thing to modestly celebrate the return of the fifteenth marriage day of this worthy pair. Of course a surprise party on Sunday evening was not to be thought of, so it was postponed until Monday evening, when about 8 o'clock the Grant household was invaded by a score or so of ladies and gentlemen, who forthwith proceeded to announce the object of their mission. Mr. Grant, who was at the store calmly pursuing the even tenor of his way, was sent for and immediately repaired to his domicile to discover what was up. Here he was met by the merry party of friends, and a good time was at once inaugurated. The evening was very pleasantly spent, notwithstanding the Grants were at first somewhat upset by the entirely unexpected visit of their friends, and were naturally some little time in getting their mental machinery into smooth running order. A very nice supper was served and enjoyed. We know the cake was rich and toothsome because Mrs. Grant kindly sent the editor generous samples of the same, which he too enjoyed. After an hour or so of very agreeable social intercourse, congratulations, good wishes, and those other pleasant things that go with an affair of the kind, the company bid the Grant family good night and repaired to their respective homes well satisfied with the success of their surprise party.

We were not surprised at all when the late Town Meeting voted to dismiss the petition for a 40-foot street from Salem street to a private way running out of Main street known as Davis street. It was in keeping with the way business is transacted in our Town Meetings. Public interests are not consulted by the great majority of those composing them. In fact, they don't know what the interests of the town are, and care less. They control things

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"I AM GROWING OLD."

I am growing old, but what of that? The winter snows are in my hair, And like an antique chair, I love my fire and easy chair.

To sit and think and read the news Through pebbles twin that bridge my nose; A matted stool beneath my shoes, To coax the dull blood to my toes.

I am growing old, but what of that? Each falling snow, each twinge of pain, But tells me, with familiar chat, I'm coming to my youth again.

And bids me joy that change stern Revives, renews, the meanness thing, That life is born when grass is turned, That out of Winter leaps the Spring.

And such a Spring rejoices me That age and mellow pass away; That a brief cycle sets me free, To launch into unending day.

The snow shall fade from out my hair, Dim eyes and sickness fade with pain, Heart's ease the wrinkled brow repair, And all my youth come back again.

Night flames his wings and turns to day; Mid joy and bliss the year is born; Though all things seem to pass away, To all shall come another morn.

Him we call Death, with kindly name, Plants all the daisies of the plain; And, when o'er me he waves his wand, I shall renew my youth again.

Inhospitable Country.

The report from the Nordenskjöld expedition brings a double disappointment. Hopes had been indulged that the interior of Greenland, at least in the wider parts of that country, would prove more hospitable than the frozen coast line. It was also thought that the steamer *Sofia* might be able to get inside of the ice belt along the eastern shore of Greenland from Cape Farewell northward to Cape Dan, so as to examine a region which has been sealed from the eyes of civilized man for three centuries, and which explanation would perhaps uncover some traces of the lost Norse settlements of Oestre Bygd. Prof. Nordenskjöld himself held the theory that the permanent ice band along the coasts of Greenland might not extend over the whole country, and that the central region might be comparatively clear of ice. There was even a chance that a wooded district might be found in the southern section of the interior. That rose-colored theory has been effectually exploded by his journey inland from Auletsivik bay. At this point Greenland attains a breadth of some five hundred miles, or within about one hundred miles of its extreme breadth. As the ascent of the exploring party covered two hundred and twenty-four miles before turning back, they may fairly be said to have reached the heart of the country. They found no signs of improvement, but the contrary. Instead of coming upon a wooded district, they discovered that the whole land was one vast sheet of ice, broken by mountain chains which rise, in the region traversed by the scouts, to an altitude of seven thousand feet, and are believed to attain double that height in the vicinity of Fraz Josef fiord on the eastern coast. No passes into the limbo of discarded theories the idea of a fertile region in the center of Greenland. The attempt to examine the eastern coast also ended in disappointment. The steamer was unable to penetrate the ice-belt which guards that long-hidden shore from the approach of any keel. She had to sail along upon the outer edge of the belt barely within sight of the shore, so that no light was thrown upon the locality of the old settlements of Oestre Bygd.

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The Use of Condiments.

A French physician has been making some interesting experiments on the effects of condiments used with food. They show among other things, that in cooking meat only an ounce of salt should be used, with from six to twelve pounds of meat. If more is employed it will do one of two things: it will modify the structure of a portion of the muscular fiber so as to render it more resistant to the action of the gastric juice, or it will itself check and retard the peptic fermentation, the very ground work of digestion. It follows that salted and smoked meats are more indigestible than fresh. Vinegar, it appears, may be used with good effect, provided it is not in a quantity to irritate the stomach, and is a pure dilution of acetic acid, freed from sulphuric or hydrochloric acids, the latter of which, though an active principle of the gastric juice, must not be in excess of the stomach, or it will retard digestion.

On Thirty Days' Trial.

The Volcanic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and vigor. Address as above.—N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. 55-52

New Orleans, though surrounded by water, is suffering from the great scarcity of water, with the following results: Over \$100,000 worth of property has been destroyed by fire in four years; the gutters are unutterably filthy, because there is no water to clean them; a bath is a luxury for the rich alone, and washerwomen have struck. Burglaries for water are committed in the dead of night by men armed with buckets and boilers, and the water cart is the only dependence for drinking water.

His Own Executor.

A WELL-KNOWN GENTLEMAN'S PHILANTHROPY AND THE CORROBORATION THEREOF BY ONE OF HIS LETTERS.

(Booker T. Washington and Chronicle.)

We published in our last column yesterday morning a significant letter from a gentleman known personally or by reputation to nearly every person in the land. We have received a number of letters protesting against the use of our columns for such "palpable frauds and misrepresentations;" therefore, to confirm beyond a doubt the authenticity of the letter, and the genuineness of its sentiments, a reporter of this paper was commissioned to ascertain all the possible facts in the matter. Accordingly he visited Clifton Springs, saw the author of the letter, and with the following result:

Dr. Henry Foster, the gentleman in question, is 63 of 64 years of age and has an extremely cordial manner. He presides as superintendent over the celebrated sanitarium which accommodates over 500 guests and is unquestionably the leading health resort of the country. Several years ago this benevolent man wisely determined to be his own executor, and there were turned over this magnificent property worth 300,000, as a free gift to a board of trustees, representing the principal evangelical denominations. Among the trustees are Bishop A. C. Cox, Protestant Episcopal, Buffalo; Bishop Mathew Simpson, Philadelphia, Methodist Episcopal; President M. B. Anderson, of the University of Rochester; Rev. Dr. Clark, Secretary of the A. B. C. F. M., Boston. The benevolent purpose of the institution is the care: 1st.—of evangelical missionaries and their families whose health has been injured in their work; 2nd.—of ministers of any denomination, in good standing. 3rd.—of members of any church; who otherwise would be unable to secure such care and treatment. The current expenses of the institution are met by the receipt from the hundreds of distinguished and wealthy people who every year crowd its utmost capacity. Here come men and women who were once in perfect health, but neglected the first symptoms of disease. The uncertain pains they felt at first were overlooked until their health was impaired. They little realized the danger before them, nor how alarming even trifling ailments might prove. They constitute all classes, including ministers and bishops, lawyers, judges, statesmen, millionaires, journalists, college professors and officials from all parts of the land.

Drawing the morning *Democrat* and *Chronicle* from his pocket, the reporter remarked, "Doctor, that letter of yours has created a good deal of talk, and many of our readers have questioned its authenticity."

"To what do you refer?" remarked the doctor.

"Have you not seen to paper?"

"Yes, but I have not had time to read it yet."

The reporter thereupon showed him the letter, which was as follows:

CLIFTON SPRINGS SANITARIUM, CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1883.

DEAR SIR:—I am using Warner's Safe Cure, and regard it as the best remedy for some forms of kidney disease that we have. I am watching with great care some cases I am now treating with it, and I hope for favorable results. I wish you might come down yourself, as I would like very much to talk with you over your sterling remedy and show you over our institution.

(Signed) HENRY FOSTER, M. D.

"I do not see why anybody should be skeptical concerning that letter," remarked the doctor.

"Isn't it unusual for a physician of your standing and influence to commend a proprietary preparation?"

"I don't know how it may be with others, but in this institution we allow no person to dictate to us what we shall use. Our purpose is to cure the sick, and for that work we use anything we know to be valuable."

"Because I know Warner's Safe Cure is a very valuable preparation, I commend it."

"As its power is manifested under my use, so shall I add to the completeness of my commendation."

"Have you ever analyzed it, doctor?"

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"And it was a source of a good deal of gratification to me to find out by actual experiment that the remedy itself sustained my impressions."

The conclusion reached by Dr. Foster is precisely the same found by Dr. D. Lewis, Dr. Robert A. Gunn, Ex-Surgeon-General Gallagher and others, and proves beyond a doubt the great efficacy of the remedy which has awakened so much attention in the land and rescued so many men, women and children from disease and death.

No Visible Proprietor.

There is one very singular feature about all the hotels on the continent, writes a correspondent. You never see the proprietor. The whole establishment is conducted entirely by different from ours. A bustling, active fellow with a blue cap and brass band on, and the always mispelled label "porter" stands in the entrance way gives you your welcome, tells you if you can have a room and for what price, and so on. Then the waiter in the dining room takes the executive charge of that branch of the business; and when you leave, you find still another department, that of the cashier. But if you dislike your room, your fare, your treatment in any way, you can no more find the proprietor than the king. He probably does not stay long around the place. Few owners of gold mines hang about the premises, and to own a foreign hotel must be very like possessing a mine, not mining stocks.

Unable to Tell.

Yes, that was so. For years I suffered severely with scrofula; sores broke out all over my body, and I was unable to tell one half that I suffered. I was not able to obtain relief until I used Sulphur Bitters, which completely cured me.—C. B. DALE, 17 Alliston Street, Boston.

Clippings.

Three New York girls have opened a barber shop. They will not wait for patrons if they have pretty "mugs."

Our fish commissioner has caught eighteen gold prizes in London. The same old luck—sure to catch something beside fish.

The editor of *London Punch* has written a play and told the people it is a comedy. And the English people have such confidence in him as a man of sober veracity that they go to see the play and laugh.

A small boy recently made so much noise around the place that his mother bought him a drum to keep him quiet.

William Hicks, of San Jose, Cal., went out to dig a well, and struck a valuable pocket of ore. As Emerson says, he, Bill, did better than he knew.

A few days ago, "Our Hen" drove out into the country for a hunting expedition, and he says he got so hungry that he ate the crackers off the buggy whip.

Some of the English noblemen are pleased to say that if they had known how delightful New York society is, that they would "come over" long ago. Thank the Lord they didn't!

Never break your thumb nail trying to open the old silver watch your grandfather in England left you. Always carry a dagger in your pocket, and when you want to know what time it is, open the heirloom like a lance.

A young man who played his first game of base ball last week told the doctor who sewed up his lip and glued his ear together with court-plaster that he hadn't had so much fun since he was kicked on the spine by a mule.

Mr. John C. New thinks President Arthur will be his own successor, adding that "he has not made a single mistake." He certainly has not made the mistake of putting Mr. New at the head of the treasury.

It's a mighty mean man who wrote "Pull down the blind." He would probably be in favor of beating the cripples.

"Yes," he said, "I have taken particular care to keep the matter a secret. I have employed a Connecticut detective to ferret it out."

"There's plenty of room at the top," as the mollusks remarked when it went into the tunnel; and the short-sighted trove found it somewhat crowded when it got down to business.

It may seem very strange, but the "big bugs" of a city are always found in the aristocratic localities.

Eve may have been the first woman to gather fall leaves, but her husband was not the first man to swoon—make remarks when he opened the family Bible and a peek of the detached tinted foliage went fluttering over the floor.

"There was a great deal of floating capital at the seaside resorts last summer," said a Wall Street man. "Do you mean millionaires' cash?" "No, sir; I mean the heiresses in bathing."

"Were you in the late war?" asked a veteran of a badly demoralized citizen who came hobnobbing down the street on a crutch. "I don't know how late you mean," said the soldier; "she gave me this one last night before tea."

A New York wine firm proposes to send baskets of wine to clergymen carefully labelled "Canned peaches" to "avoid suspicion." Wherever a parson's health is a little queer, whisper "peaches" and he will ask you into his study.

"I see that Mr. Steele Mackaye is credited with the invention of the chair which telescopes into a 9x12 space. I am not in the chair business, but I have money to put up on the statement that I have telescoped more chairs than any man in the country."

Sad jest by a policeman with a large family: "Yes, I'm a cop, and I've many little copies."

Scientific men have invented machinery by which speech is made visible, and now married men will find their houses so full of sights that they will not want to go out at nights.

A 12-year-old boy of Franklin, Pa., burst a blood vessel while blowing a tin horn and died in a few hours. If this item is of no use to you cut it out and hand it to your neighbor.

Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty is fragrant, harmless and presents a flesh-like tint to the complexion. Price 50 cts. 43-4

Before cutting a man's head off in China, the authorities considerately make him drunk. In this country they considerately make him drunk before putting a head on him.

A traveler, inquiring at a feudal castle whether he could see the antiquities of a servant, "I'm sorry, sir; my lady and her daughters have gone to town."

Aunt Esther was trying to persuade little Eddie to retire at sunset, using as an argument that the little chickens went to roost at that time. "Yes," said Eddie; "but, then, aunt, the old hen always goes with them."

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.

LITERARY NOTICES.

In illustrations, important articles, and American fiction, the November CENTURY attempts to raise its own standard of excellence—a significant way of beginning the new magazine year. Among the contributors of the number, five are women, who contribute verse engravings. In technical skill, Mr. Cole has hardly surpassed the full-page engraving of Wyatt Eaton's portrait of Modjeska, accompanying a study of Modjeska's Shakespearean characters, by J. Ranken Towse. T. Johnson's engraving from Thomas Scully's portrait (owned in Philadelphia) of Queen Victoria at the age of nineteen, is the frontispiece of the number; also, with Mrs. Oliphant's sketch of the life of the Queen, is printed a copy of a recent portrait. Mrs. Oliphant's paper is valuable for its analysis of character, which is interestingly shown, also, in several anecdotes of Queen Victoria's courtship and of her attention to public affairs. A particular interest attaches to Cole's engraving of the full-page portrait of Tourgenieff, since it is an authentic likeness from life, painted within the last two years by E. R. Butler, specially for the CENTURY. Alphonse Daudet contributes reminiscences of Tourgenieff in Paris the paper having been written early last summer. Besides affording a charming estimate of the Russian novelist as author and man, by the leading modern French novelist, it gives a delightful view of literary fellowship in the French capital. An important contribution to the history of the war, and a most entertaining anecdotal paper withal, is the account of The Capture of Jefferson Davis. It is by Burton N. Harrison, Esq., of the New York bar, who was the Confederate President's private secretary and accompanied Mr. Davis and his family, with the leading members of the Confederate government, in their flight from Richmond. The number contains a great many other interesting articles from the ablest pens in the country.

The number of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY for November, like its predecessors, is extremely, entertaining and instructive. The engravings are voluminous, and as varied as the articles they illustrate. The colored plate frontispiece is an artistic gem. N. Robinson's contribution, The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and son on Mad Monarchs, The Land of the Lion and Sun, Book Decoration, Historical and Artistic, The Tombs of Milla, in Mexico, etc. Will well repay the reader. There are Serial and Short Stories, Sketches, Adventures, Poems, etc., by Amanda Douglas, Oscar Coyle, Ellice Hopkins, Mrs. Jane G. Austin, E. W. Pierce, Mary A. Dennison, Captain Kemys, etc., and a large and varied miscellany, replete with information and entertainment. There are 128 quarto pages, and over 100 engravings. Price 25 cents a number, or \$3 a year, postpaid. Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, New York.

The Premium Engraving for PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for 1884 has been received, and a very beautiful one it is: a picture of a mother carrying her little one up-stairs to bed, and called Tired Out. The picture should be in every family, and would make a very charming ornament for the parlor worth, in fact, a dozen of the cheap, gaudy vulgar chromes. It can be had gratis, by getting up a club for PETERSON'S. Only the enormous circulation of the Magazine can explain why the proprietors can afford to give such premiums. PETERSON'S is but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Thus, three copies will be sent for \$4.50, with this beautiful engraving as a premium. To larger clubs the inducements are even greater, including an extra copy of the Magazine as premium. Specimens of the Magazine, to assist in getting up clubs, are sent gratis, if written for. Address, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Much of the distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea and other causes is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Several cases, with all the characteristics of these complaints, have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other cures effected by this medicine are so wonderful that the simplest statement of them affords the best proof that it combines rare curative agents and when once used secures the confidence of the people.

An apt illustration of Will Carleton's poem, "Over the Hill to the Poor-house," has occurred in Cleveland, Ohio. An old man named Jonathan C. Bowles died recently at the city infirmary, seventy-five years old, childless, friendless, and alone. Years ago he was wealthy, and owned a large hotel in East Cleveland, on the spot where Adelbert College now stands, and later was an affluent merchant. He is said to have been worth \$100,000, lost in real estate speculations, and to have always possessed a heron of going to the poor-house. Among the papers found in his mother's old satchel was discovered a well-marked copy of Will Carleton's poem, "Over the Hills to the Poor-house." Other things in his possession were \$7,000 in worthless stock, certificates of a Colorado silver mine, and a letter certifying that he is a good Methodist and six cents. These are what remain of two large fortunes.

I have used Ellis's Spavin Cure with perfect success for spavin, splint and ringbone," says a valued correspondent, Mr. J. P. Noyes of 161 Friend St., Boston.

The Denver Tribune has had an interesting interview with an intelligent "cow-boy," on the business of cattle-raiding. According to him there is an aristocratic and a plebeian element among the cattle men on the plains. These two classes are those who own cow-herds and those who have nothing but steers. The former are the smaller investors and the latter the wealthy stockmen. The latter buy the yearlings from the cow-herders and graze them until they become beavers, when they sell them to the various buyers, topping out the finest for the eastern and foreign markets and sending the tailings in to us at the same price. This system of monopolizing the beef cattle in the hands of the heavy capitalist is what is now keeping up the price of beef, although some of the stockmen do not know it themselves and have only adopted the system to avoid being bothered with cows. The shipment of beef to England has become a large factor. In the last three years there has been such a heavy investment of Scotch and English capital that it is a fact that three-fourths of the cattle interest of Texas, Colorado and Wyoming is now owned and controlled by it. The ranges are being gradually encroached upon, as they were in Texas, and are becoming more crowded every year, while the market for the product is extending every year. Cattle that sold in 1880 for \$22 ahead are now worth \$30, with the prospect that the price will go up instead of down.

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POEM.

By S. F. Whittemore, Chaplain 30th Massachusetts

Volunteers.

War's fearful rage and carnage

Has passed, but soldiers meet

On fields where hosts embattled

Harvested the madd'ning seed.

They meet not now as hostile,

But friends greet friends to-day,

God bless this peace evangel

Between "the Blue and Gray."

That fills the vale of Shenandoah

This bright September morn,

God bless this happy league of peace

Made on the Oppen.

Henceforth when we are boasting

Of deeds heroic, grand!

We'll tell our children's children

The soldiers of our land

Have buried dead hatreds

Forged the wounds and scars,

Our sacred honors, all we'll pledge

Beneath the Stars and Stripes.

Then, if again, perchance we hear

War's fierce and dread alarms

One sacred host we then shall be

As one will rush to arms,

And for this proud Republic give

Our lives, our fortunes, too,

Our sacred honors, all we'll pledge

We'll pledge "the Gray and Blue."

Just at this stage of the unholy per-

formance, the hand drew up its fingers

and shouted—

"I want money. The tortured men

in lades demand money, and I am their

agent. Give me all your money and

you may pass. Refuse and I will bat-

ter your stage coach to pieces against

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 1883.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 100 Main Street, R. Robie, 106 Main Street, E. F. Carter, Corner of State and North, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

BUTLER BEATEN.
MASSACHUSETTS REDEEMED.—BUTLERISM SWAMPED BY 10,000 MAJORITY.—NO MORE BUTLERISM.

The Republicans of Massachusetts have met the enemy and routed him. They have elected every man on their State ticket, and buried Butler out of sight. This is the end of the Lowell statesman. Last Tuesday was "positively his last appearance" in Massachusetts politics. The Republicans did splendidly, and joy reigns in every Republican heart.

"Illustrated Tewksbury" was a bad investment for Butler. The "industry" of tanning human hides didn't pan out worth a cent for the great leader of the untitled. Abusing the veterans was a losing go for him. Insult to respectable women, and throwing mud at honorable societies cost him thousands of votes.

Butler is "snowed under" Massachusetts redeemed herself last Tuesday. She's a glorious old Commonwealth, after all, and don't you forget it. She was caught napping last year, but is wide awake and right side up now, and will keep her eyes open in the future. We have heard the last of Butlerism. It was a big fight; nothing compared to it was ever before seen in the State. The vote was immense—almost 312,000—which shows that work was done. Robinson's majority will exceed 10,000; Boston reduced Butler's majority of over 13,000 last year, to a little over 6,000; the Republicans gained and Butler lost in all the large cities; Lowell reduced Butler's majority of 1500 last year to 1000; Butler got only 100 more in his own ward than Robinson.

And so on to the end of the chapter. It was a glorious Republican victory. Now let us all rejoice and be exceedingly glad.

MR. LODGE.
Perhaps the Democrats will be willing to admit by this time that Henry Cabot Lodge knows some things about running a political campaign. As Chairman of the Republican State Committee he has shown qualities which, we think, eminently fit him for leadership in a fight against the powers of darkness, for more largely to his good sense, earnest work, and readiness to detect and head off the enemy's movements, than to anything else was due the glorious victory won by the Republicans last Tuesday.

THE LEGISLATURE.
The Republicans will have a handsome majority in both branches of the next Massachusetts General Court, to wit: 27 Senators, to the Democrats 13; 137 Representatives, to the Democrats 93. At this writing there were some half dozen towns to hear from which will change the above figures slightly.

THE VOTE.
The full vote of Massachusetts at the late election was about 311,882, divided as follows: Robinson, 160,175; Butler, 150,074; Almy, 1,553; Scattering, 8; Robinson's plurality, 10,101. That will do.

THE ELECTION IN WOBURN.
No rational Republican expected to beat the Democrats at the polls in this town last Tuesday. That was more than the most sanguine anticipated. When the size of the registry was contemplated the cool headed ones thought if we could hold our own we should be doing splendidly. The Republicans did that, and more too. They reduced Butler's actual majority fourteen. He ought to have had 537 to stand as well relatively as he did last year, whereas he received only 492. His loss was seven per cent on his former vote. Very good indeed!

It was a hot fight. The contest was waged with great spirit and vigor on both sides. During Tuesday not much grass grew under the feet of either party. Only a few more than 300 remained away from the polls, which was a small per cent considering the number registered. The Republicans were never before so well organized, and in no former campaign was ever more or better work done. Our Town Committee are entitled to much praise for conducting the canvass so thoroughly and admirably, and really so successfully. Every man on the Committee did his whole duty, and they were all warmly and efficiently seconded by the party in their measures to get out a full vote and win if possible. They had a good cause, and fought valiantly to uphold it.

Of course, the defeat of Mr. Hayden was a blow. It was not unexpected, but severe nevertheless. He made a splendid run, but the odds were too many for victory. For himself Mr. Hayden don't care; for the party he regrets his defeat. But considering the means employed to beat him, nobody is surprised at it. And, then, a good man had rather go under with the com-

pany he was in than to win with the men and agencies that were opposed to him. He generously sacrificed his feelings and cheerfully accepted a nomination the success of which was very doubtful, to say the least.

On the whole, the Republicans of Woburn had reason to feel good over the result of the election in this town, and they did feel good. Next time we will give the enemy a harder pull than on last Tuesday.

The following is the vote of Woburn:

FOR GOVERNOR.
Robinson, 923
Butler, 1415
Almy, 5

LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
Ames, 966
Grinnell, 1379
Blackmer, 6
Cushing, 1

SECRETARY OF STATE.
Pierce, 966
Marsh, 1374
Root, 6
Furlong, 1

TREASURER, ETC.
Gleason, 966
Ingalls, 1374
Johann, 6
Eastman, 6

AUDITOR.
Ladd, 964
Hopkins, 1375
Buck, 6
Wood, 1

ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Sherman, 965
Cummings, 1375
Fairfield, 6
Foster, 1

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Stevens, 962
Hamilton, 1376
Briggs, 6

SHERIFF.
Cushing, 2338
Hemmingway, 6

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Frost, 961
True, 1376
Sherman, 6

SPECIAL CO. COMMISSIONERS.
Hannum, 964
Thompson, 961
Staples, 1375
Pond, 1373

REGISTER OF PROBATE.
Tyler, 2338
Hall, 6
Johnson, 1

COM. OF INSOLVENCY.
Greenhalge, 961
Butler, 961
Bachelder, 1376
Moore, 1376
Ponce, 1375
Quinn, 1374
Bathford, 6
Saunders, 6
Morton, 6

COUNCILOR.
Bennett, 914
Lilly, 1405
Cummings, 5
Pickering, 1

SENATOR.
Gilmore, 961
Young, 1377
Cutler, 6

REPRESENTATIVE.
Hayden, 1118
Salmon, 1205
Pickering, 1
Crane, 3
Dorr, 1
Whitford, 1

ELECTIONS IN OTHER STATES.
NEW YORK.

The Republicans elected Carr, their candidate for Secretary of State, by 15,000 majority. Doubt hangs over the other candidates. The Republicans have four majority in the Senate, and 15 in the house. Mayor Low, Republican, was re-elected in Brooklyn.

CONNECTICUT.
The Republicans made great gains, and elected a handsome majority of both branches of the Legislature.

MINNESOTA.
The Republicans elected their ticket by 20,000 majority.

VIRGINIA.
Mahone was crushed out of all shape and form, politically speaking, on Tuesday. The State went Democratic largely.

NEW JERSEY.
The Democrats carried the State by 5000 majority.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
B. H. Ober—To Let.
Butler, To Let.
C. S. Jones—Fine Farm.
J. S. Jones—To Let.
Geo. P. Howell & Co.—Mrs. Ada.
H. E. Bucklen & Co.—New Discovery.

—Mr. Thomas Salmon is the Democratic boss of Woburn, and you can't wipe it out.

—Wonder how much Mr. Thomas Salmon will now ask a copy for "Illustrated Tewksbury?"

—Butler told friends in Woburn that he was sure of being elected. He wasn't, all the same.

—Everything passed off in a quiet and orderly manner on election day, and as a rule people kept their heads.

—The Burlington people had a fine evening for their jollification. It was largely attended and was enjoyed by all.

—We received a call from Mr. A. G. Brown of Malden, yesterday morning. He is a fellow-craftsman, having learned his trade in the JOURNAL office. He was here to attend the reunion of Co. K, 39th Regiment.

—Read "To Let" by Mr. B. H. Ober, in this paper.

—The slicker-whitners at Skinner & Co's shop struck last Saturday.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, was held on Wednesday. The monthly bills were all allowed.

—The belief is current that Woburn is a Democratic town. At least the result last Tuesday would seem to indicate that such is the fact.

—Five Irishmen in one house voted against Salmon last Tuesday, and if he had it to go over again he would lack about 200 of an election.

—Mr. Mark Allen has left a few copies of the Woburn Directory which he offers for sale. Every business man ought to have a Directory.

—Tuesday was a splendid day for election purposes. The fore part of it was the genuine Indian summer, and delightful beyond compare.

—The juvenile torchlight procession that paraded on Tuesday night was a sight to behold. And so was the sound. Nast ought to have got a picture of it.

—It is over—the battle has been fought, and now we will all prepare for the spring contest. It is always best to have something of the kind on hands most of the time.

—Benjamin Champney, the artist, has returned from North Conway, and now comfortably domiciled in his nice home on Pleasant street. Glad to see him among us again.

—Wasn't that a splendid vote for Hayden? He ought to be prouder of it than an election. No other Republican in Woburn could have come so near beating Salmon.

—Many ladies will be glad to learn that at last they can get a perfect skirt-supporter. The new 3. P. S. is simple, easily adjusted, and the price is within the reach of all.

—Thanks to J. Q. A. Butts, Esq., for a copy of the Skowhegan (Me.) Reporter containing a report of the Cannaan Cattle Show and Fair. Seemed as natural as eating custard pie.

—Salmon ran 210 behind Butler, and Hayden ran 195 ahead of Robinson, in this town. That looks as though there was some difference in the popular esteem for the two men.

—A plenty of Democrats are to be found in town today who say, "Oh, shucks! I don't care a continental about Butler, anyhow." And they don't now that the poor old man is swamped.

—On Wednesday morning Salmon's face was fairly banked up with smiles. Broad grins would describe its appearance better than smiles. The "smiles" were indulged in to the last decenter on Tuesday evening.

—Last year the Woburn Advertiser supported Butler and he was elected. This year it opposed him and his Excellency was snubbed under. Democrats of this baliwick, put that and that together and paste in their hats.

—There were 2,646 names on the voting lists this year, an increase of 125 over last year. The figures indicate that Woburn is a growing burg and that the necessary 12,000 for a city charter will soon be reached.

—The Democrats of Woburn looked as blue as whetstones on Wednesday morning. Even the election of Salmon didn't smoothe down the wry edge of their grief over the defeat of Butler. We didn't blame them: they had set their hearts on a victory for the "old man," and had been assured by him and his Central Committee that he was safe and everything was lovely: so the blow was unexpected and severe. There were some Democrats, though, whose hearts were not so severely wrung.

—Thomas Salmon was a very happy man on Tuesday evening and his joy has undergone no abatement since. He was elected to represent the Town of Woburn in the next Legislature! The vote was not a very cheering one to his soul, but it was not alone the "American Democrats" who did it. Scores of Irishmen voted against him, and whittled his majority down to nearly a fine point. A large number of young Irishmen worked against him. But he made the rallies and that was all he cared for. There was quite a blowout at his residence on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. G. W. Jenkins at his Hardware store, P. O. Block has just engaged the services of a first-class workman of long experience from Boston, who will be foreman of his workshop. Mr. Jenkins now solicits furnace, sheet-iron, and tin work of the most difficult kinds and guarantees satisfaction.

—There was an overhanging amount of drunkenness on the streets Tuesday evening. Just as soon as Butler's defeat was declared it seemed as though about two-thirds of the Democrats in town went off and drowned their sorrow in their usual fluid. If the police had not been on the alert there would have been a numbers of fights.

—On Friday or Saturday before the election we told Mr. Spaulding that Mr. Bennett, Republican candidate for Councilor, looked less few or no votes in Woburn: he ran only nine behind Mr. Robinson, which shows that he knew what we were talking about. Our folks knew that Mr. Bennett is a good man, and voted for him.

—Mr. John H. Ropes has bought the stock in Smith & Paine's butter and cheese store on Main street where he has been clerking, and will carry on the business on his own account in the future.

—The following are the officers of the St. Charles C. T. A. Society: President, James F. McGovern; Vice President, Peter P. Meehan; Recording Secretary, Thomas H. Dolan; Treasurer, Thomas C. Quinn; Trustees, Dennis Kelley, John O'Donnell, John D. Doherty.

—As large and handsome celery as was ever raised in anybody's vegetable patch grew on the Town Meadow this season. The Grammer Brothers had some of their raising to show a few days ago which was very fine indeed. The fact is, the Town Meadow soil and coal ashes will produce the largest, fairest and best vegetables raised in Woburn.

—Some said that the speeches made at the Republican caucus gave Salmon his election. We don't take much stock in that. The fact is, a large number of decent Democrats looked their consciences up in the bureau drawer, hardened their hearts, donned their old clothes, and went it blind. Of course, they found it a bitter pill, but they swallowed it, while 200 or more refused to do so. And Salmon pulled through.

—Woburn cast a good sized vote last Tuesday. Only about 300 stayed away from the polls in a registry of 2646, which was doing well. Both sides worked for all there was out, but there will always be a remnant that cannot get out. Of course the figures are not very gratifying to the JOURNAL, but we are one of the kind that never cry over spilled milk, and look upon things as being about right any way.

—We clip the following notice of the successful evangelical labors of our townsman, Rev. Mr. Keyes, from a Lowell paper: "The revival interest in East Andover, N. E. Church continues unabated. More than fifty have in some way signified their desire to become Christians, while many are rejoicing in a new found Savior. Meetings will continue each evening under the direction of Rev. Frank Keyes, Evangelist, who is assisting the pastor."

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—There was a patriotic demonstration in town on Monday. It consisted of a torchlight procession, music, marching, cheers and so forth. We could not find out which party they represented, but it was a fine display, and attracted much attention from people along the route. There were three Chinese lanterns, one torch, and a snare drum, which, though vigorously pounded, did not yield as much harmony as an Aeolian lyre. Seven boys, from eight to eleven years old, composed the procession, and about twenty girls of like age ran along on the sidewalks and cheered the crowd. It was an enthusiastic turn-out. When in front of 25 Pleasant street, the procession halted and gave three cheers, whether for the editor of the JOURNAL, Dea. Millett, or a dog fight up on Court street, we have not been able to learn. They all felt very grand, especially those who carried the lanterns, and the drummer. He was a picture! The last we saw or heard of the procession it was on the road to Lexington, the drum-beats and cheers gradually dying away in the increasing distance. What effect the display had on Tuesday's election would be hard to say.

—There was a jubilee of big proportions at the Republican Headquarters after election on Tuesday night. It commenced with the first receipt of telegrams from the city and was kept up until everybody was tired of laughing, hurrahing, talking, joking, and so forth, and had found out that Robinson was elected by 10,000 majority. On the receipt of each despatch it did seem as though they would take the roof off their heads, and we had such serious fears for the fate of the printing office overhead that we went and tied its legs to the table to ensure its safety. The despatches were read to an eager crowd in the reception room and were then passed to Chairman Wier in the Committee room and reported to another eager crowd. They came fast and grew better and better. Everybody was happy. At 10 o'clock, Hon. J. G. Pollard returned from the city and gave an account of the great mass meeting in Faneuil Hall, which he attended, and which was in full glorious blaze when he left. It was a cheering account, and the crowd were noisy, you better believe. Satisfied that everything was lovely, Butler killed forever and aye, that Massachusetts had redeemed herself, that Butlerism was happy.

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"You look like a likely feller," said an old fisherman in oilskins, who was unloading a doryful of mackerel in Deer Island, Me., to a lusty young man in knickerbockers and a white flannel shirt.

"Yes," replied the young man. "I'm called pretty strong in the Skowhegan Athletic Club."

"Did you ever lift much fish?" asked the old fellow, throwing a huge netful of tinkers on the dock and looking his companion over with a critical eye.

"I never saw the fish I couldn't lift," replied the fisherman, thrusting his hand into his pocket, from which after a violent struggle and much invective, he hauled out a very fat, light leather pocketbook that was closed with a strap and a piece of rope yarn. He took out a clean ten dollar bill and said: "I'm going on, eighty-one year old next muster day, but I'll bet ten dollars even you can't lift fish that I can."

"Where's your fish?" asked Skowhegan.

"Well, I'll tell you. Here's a fish," and he poked among the mackerel, and pointed to a large, solid, skate-like fish in the bottom of the dory. "Let's see it's about five foot up to the dock. I'll bet you the ten dollars you can't toss the fish up there."

"I don't want to take your money," replied the young man magnanimously, as a number of spectators drew around him, but if you've got half a dozen of the fish, string 'em all together, and give me something worth doing. I've lifted five hundred pounds before breakfast."

"I'll stick to it that you can't heave the fish up to the dock, and there's the money."

The Skowhegan athlete, thus called upon, deposited \$10 with the owner of the mackerel culling shop, who had joined the party, and went down the ladder into the boat, while the old fisherman climbed upon the dock to watch the feat.

"Stand back there!" shouted the fish tosser, rolling up his sleeve. "This fish might hit you, old man, and knock some of the blow out of you."

"Heave away," said the man in oilskins, tipping a wink at the crowd in general.

The young man now stepped into the dory and poked away the tinkers (small mackerel) that were sliding about. Standing on the edge of the boat, he stooped down, grasped the skate-like fish, and lifted, raising it about a foot. Then, uttering a yell, he staggered a moment and fell with a resounding splash into the water, nearly capsizeing the boat in accomplishing the feat which was received with shouts of laughter from the dock, the old fisherman fairly dancing a hornpipe on the rail.

"What's the matter with you?" he shouted, as the unfortunate athlete scrambled into the dory again, swearing like a pirate.

"Trying to upset the boat, are you?"

"Who struck me? Some one gave me a knock on the neck just as I was lifting."

"Nonsense," said some one in the crowd. "You wasn't touched."

"I'll take my oath I felt something hit me. If this is a skin game I want to know it." Bracing himself firmly in the boat he again grasped the fish in both hands and then fish, athlete and all went over backward among the tinkers. Man, fish, oars and balers were mixed up for a moment. At last the Skowhegan lifter made a break for the dock, and once upon it, sank down on a pile of boards. He was as white as a sheet, and covered with scales from head to foot.

"Send for the apothecary," he gasped as the men crowded round.

"Why, what's the matter with you?"

"I've had a stroke," whispered the victim. "The minute I stooped to lift I felt it a-coming all over me. It's in our family, but I've got it bad," and here he rubbed his arms and legs. "It knocked me clean off my feet," he added, "and my limbs felt like sticks. Send—!" but here a roar of laughter broke from the men, and one of them, seizing him by the arm, jerked him to his feet.

"You're all right, my lad; only next time don't go fooling around old Amos. He's a hard nut."

"Here's your money, sonny," said the old man, holding out the bill, "you've earned it."

"What do I mean?" he continued.

"Why, just this: You haven't had a shock of paralysis. You tried too heavy one of these torpedoes. They'll knock a horse if you take 'em right."

The athlete looked vacantly ahead, took back his money, and left amid the renewed laughter of the crowd.

"He'll have a yarn to tell the Skowhegan folks," said the perpetrator of the joke, "but I do hate to hear a man blow," and thought I'd take him down. Injured? No, sir-ee. He'll feel stiff for an hour or so, but it won't harm him. I've been struck by 'em a hundred times and it's no fun I can tell you. It's just like being struck by a mild stroke of lightning. I don't generally touch 'em, but a man gave me a dollar to fetch one in, so I kept it in the boat. They'll shock you right through the net. When I was hauling in the tinker seine this morning, I knew I had a shockfish from the jerking of arms. The shocks come right up the wet cord, so that sometimes you

can't hang on anyhow. I've seen a man who struck one with an iron harpoon, thinking it a skate, knocked down so quick he never knew what hit him."

"What's the use of the shocks? Why, I reckon they kill fish with them or drive them off."

The latter assumption is probably correct. The electric apparatus of the torpedo is its defense, and certainly is a good one. The electric organs may be compared, to some extent, to the voltaic pile, and consist of two series of layers of hexagonal cells, the intervening spaces between the plates being filled with a trembling, jelly-like substance, so that each cell can be compared to a Leyden jar. Each torpedo carries about 480 of these batteries, the whole being equal in power to about fifteen Leyden jars, making 3,500 square inches charged to the highest degree. The upper side of the fish is positive and the lower negative, the shocks seemingly being entirely at the will of the strange electrician.

Dr. Atwood, of Boston, in making experiments with a powerful fish, was several times completely floored, and when at a distance of twelve feet he struck a fish with a harpoon the shock was so powerful that he could not release his hold.

Quite a number of electric fishes are known, of which the South American gymnotus is undoubtedly the most powerful. It is said that they are caught by driving wild mustangs into the water, the fish exhausting their powers upon them, often fatally. The torpedoes are then captured by the natives. In all, nine different species are known three of the curious electricians belonging to the ray family. One is a sword fish, another a catfish, called in the Nile country "the thunder fish," and the third is the *Tetodon electricus*, from Comoro. The latter gives a faint shock, but strong enough to probably form a protection from various animals.

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Yes, that was so. For years I suffered severely with scrofula; sores broke out all over my body, and I am unable to tell one half that I suffered. I was not able to obtain relief until I used Sulphur Bitters, which completely cured me.—C. B. DALE, 17 Alston Street, Boston.

A young lady up town repels the domestic slander that she is "fluctuating." "For I am always at par—to buy me something."

I have used Ellis's Spavin Cure with perfect success for spavin, splint and ringbone," says a valued correspondent, Mr. J. P. Noyes of 161 Friend St., Boston.

First lady—Yes, dear, and who was your first husband? Second lady—My first? Why, I have only been married once! First lady—Only one! Indeed! how very singular!

Lady Amelia's Secret of Beauty is fragrant, harmless and presents a flesh-like tint to the complexion. Price 50 cts. 4-4

A young girl was caught kissing her sweetheart a few nights ago. Her mother took her to task for such actions, but the girl silenced her by this quotation: "Whoever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." The old lady wilted. Memories of old were brought forcibly to mind.

While the arrangements were being made for a party in Somerville, a few evenings ago, a young lady present inquisitively inquired: "Is the invitation to embrace the young man, the gentlemen will attend to that." And now the young lady wonders what the young man meant.

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The evil that men do lives after them. Cows, likewise, do to give oleomargarine until they are dead.

The new comet is near Eta Draconis. Of course you will have no trouble now in finding it.

A young married man whose house rent is paid by his mother-in-law alludes to her as his darling pay-rent.

A gastronomical man writes that cheese and winter are associated in idea. Well, cheese and winter are alike in this—that you can never tell how mild they are until you have had a taste of them.

"Do birds think?" asks a writer in opening a current article. If they do we would like to know what a canary bird thinks of the fat woman who stands up on a chair and "talks baby" through the brass wires of its cage.

The generous give according to their means, others give according to their meanness.

The czar has promised to give his people a constitution. They will furnish the by-laws themselves.

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He ketches a frog one day, and took him home, and said he caltated to educate him; and so he never done nothing for three months but sit in the back yard and learn the frog to jump. And you bet he did learn him, too. He'd give him a little punch behind, and the next minute you'd see that frog whirling through the air like a doughnut—see him turn a somersault, and maybe a couple, if he got a good start, and come down flat footed all right, like a cat. He got him up so in the matter of catching flies, and kept him in practice so constantly, that he'd nail a fly every time as far as he could see him.

Smiley said that all a frog wanted was education, and he could do most anything, and I believe him to. Why I've seen him set Daniel Webster down here on the floor—Daniel Webster was the name of the frog—and sing out: "Flies, Dan'l, flies," and quicker'n you could wink he'd spring right up and snake a fly off'n the counter there, and lay down on the floor again as a gob of mud, and fall to scratchin' the side of his head with his hind foot as if he hadn't no idea he'd done any mo'n'n any frog might do. You never see a frog so modest and straight forward as he was, for all he was so gifted. And when it came to a fair jumping on a dead level, he could get over more ground at one straddle than any animal of his breed you ever see. Jumping on a dead level was his strong suit, you understand, and when it came to that Smiley would ante up money to him as long as he had a rag. Smiley was monstrous proud of his frog. And well might be, for fellows that had traveled and been everywhere all said he laid over every frog that they see.

Well, Smiley kept the beast in a little lattice box, and he used to fetch it down town sometimes and lay for a bet.

Once a fellow—a stranger in camp—was—came across him with his box, and says: "What might it be that you've got in that box?"

And Smiley says—sorter indifferent like: "It might be a parrot; or it might be a canary, may be; but it ain't—it's only just a frog!"

And the fellow took it up, looked at it carefully, turned this way and that, and said: "Him! so 'tis. Well, what's he good for?"

And Smiley says—as easy and careless: "He's good enough for one thing, and that is—judg—he can out jump any frog in Calaveras county!"

The fellow took the box again, took another long, particular gaze, and said, very deliberately:

"Well, I don't see no points about that frog, that's no better than any other frog's."

"May be you don't," Smiley said. "May be you understand frogs, and may be you don't understand 'em; may be you ain't only an amateur, as it were. Anyway, I've got my opinion, and I'll risk \$40 that he can out jump any frog in Calaveras county."

And the fellow studied a minute, and says, kinder sort like: "Well, I'm only a stranger here and I ain't got no frog; but if I had a frog I'd bet you."

And then Smiley says: "That's all right! If you'll hold my box a minute, I'll go and get you a frog."

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

The following was the vote cast at the recent election by the cities and towns in this immediate vicinity:—

	Robinson.	Butler.
Medford,	831	592
Somerville,	2291	1680
Cambridge,	3956	4095
Watertown,	512	541
Woburn,	823	1415
Winchester,	409	336
Waltham,	1245	1094
Billerica,	285	100
Burlington,	47	75
Stonham,	204	295

The Boston Post, Democratic to the backbone, can't keep its hands off from Butler. It was very happy over his defeat; rejoiced with the Republicans over the old gentleman's downfall; threw up its best beaver; and still it keeps pegging away at the fallen hero.

Woburn's vote on the 6th was 2338, and Waltham's 2339. And yet the latter town professes to have a larger population than we have.

The Globe keeps up its "telephone," and, since it has abandoned politics, is sharp, racy, and readable.

Boston is now in trouble over its approaching municipal election. It is seldom that Boston is truly happy.

The Republicans in the western part of the State have not got through rejoicing over Mr. Robinson's election.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

M. T. Allen—Children.
Boston Branch—Honor.
J. S. Fane—Furniture.
Lillian Bullock—Violin.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Show.
A. Cummings—Smoking.
R. H. Pierce—Boys & Shoes.
Dr. A. A. Lawrence—Cough Balsam.

Miss Blanche Farnum is visiting in Maine.

Read Mr. Ober's card "To Let" in this paper.

The Advertiser has begun its record of snow storms again.

There are 100 pupils in attendance on the evening school at the Hudson schoolhouse.

The anniversary of Martin Luther's birthday was observed here in a fitting manner.

Please bear in mind the meeting of the woman's Club in the Baptist parlors this afternoon.

Mr. G. A. Bean has a notice in this paper of tenements to let. They are a good chance for somebody.

Several Democrats here lost quite heavily on Butler. Their zeal ran away with their better judgment.

The Police Ball last Friday evening was just the toniest affair out of jail. There was a big attendance.

Read the new advertisement of Mr. Burgess in this paper. He has lots of nice goods, and sells cheap.

We print Gen. Butler's Thanksgiving Day proclamation in this paper. It is a good one, and quite pious, considering.

Last week's Advertiser made quite a stir among the Democratic politicians of this town. It shook them up dreadfully.

Ham Brothers' grain mill is a "hive of industry." They are doing heaps of work there, and sell lots of hay, meal, etc.

Horton, at the old Woburn Book Store, has received the December magazines, including Harper's, the very best of the pile.

An alarm from box 56 called out the firemen the other day to extinguish some burning haystacks down by the Boston Ice Co.'s houses.

Last Tuesday the Town Treasurer, Mr. Dow, had about all he could attend to passing out checks in liquidation of the monthly bills.

The No. Woburn Railway Company have painted up the No. 3 car in real fine style and put it on the line. It is the best looking car of the lot.

The Republicans of Woburn are splendidly organized and will keep everything in tact for the next year's fight. At least, such is the information that reaches us.

Nothing of startling importance has taken place in the District Court this week. Considerable business has been disposed of, and a rule the Court has been busy.

Mr. Peter Kenney is about taking peaceable possession of his residence on Pleasant street. He proposes that himself and family shall eat their Thanksgiving dinner in the new home.

A "Sympathizing Republican" goes for "some people here clean to the quick, but for 'prudential reasons' we are sorry to be obliged to decline his sharp, bitter piece of composition.

The Concert of the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the Congregational Church last evening was a very nice one indeed. A more extended notice is out of the question at this time.

Don't fail to see the famous trick donkey, "Oscar," and the marvelous trained pony, "Prince," with Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom Co., at Lyceum Hall, on Saturday evening, November 17.

Pierce, the boot and shoe man, will run a full line of cloth and fur-lined goods and will be all ready for cold weather with them. Pierce does the honest thing by his customers every day in the week.

On Tuesday afternoon there was another meteorological change nearly equal in suddenness and degree the one more elaborately described in these local columns. It was an agreeable one and turned to slight rain.

C. A. Smith & Son are having a capital trade in carpets. The people, finding that they can buy the same article cheaper at Smith's than in the city, are making their full purchases of them, and are pleased with the bargains.

In this paper may be found the card of Miss Lillian Bullock who proposes to give lessons in the polite art of violin playing. She is a pupil of the celebrated Julius Eichberg, and an accomplished performer and teacher.

There are stacks of hats and caps at Hammond's. There is no style in vogue that cannot be found at his emporium, and they are all choice too. Hammond keeps a big stock of everything in his line, and his prices are very low.

The wind on Monday and Tuesday, though a rattler, did not do much damage about here. A few fences were levelled in places, and that was pretty much the extent of its serious doings. In a great many other places though it knocked things.

The anniversary of Assistant Cashier George Day's birthday and the change of time occur on the same day. John Buck says the "wheels of time" will be turned back fifteen minutes in honor of the occasion and to give a better chance to celebrate.

Two of the bloodhounds belonging to Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., which is to exhibit at Lyceum Hall tomorrow evening, were recently imported by Manager Abbey, from Siberia, at a cost of nearly three hundred dollars each.

The story circulated here the other day about Gov. Robinson elect taking wine at a dinner at Young's last week didn't pan out worth a cent. Its parentage was shrouded in such impenetrable mystery that no one had the pluck, strength or agility to run it down.

Mr. Leonard Fowle, Mrs. Fowle, and other members of the family, who moved from here to Swampscott last spring, have taken up their winter quarters at the American House, Boston, where we should think they might be happy, for it is a first-class house.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett, the famous actor, is attracting thousands nightly to the Park Theatre, and everybody goes away more than satisfied. He appears in "Lanciotto" with a very strong cast, and the result is that the always popular Park is doing "a rushing business."

Dining Room Furniture. Shall we have a new table, chair, or sideboard for our dining room before Thanksgiving Day? We recommend a number of new styles just finished at Paine's, 48 Canal Street, near the Maine Depot, Boston. No one can fail to be suited with just what they want at this place.

From present indications, Uncle Tom's Cabin is undoubtedly destined to enjoy eternal longevity—and why should it not?—for it is the only drama (when properly put on the boards) to which a father may freely escort his children, feeling assured, in so doing, that in witnessing that immortal drama that the blush of shame will never be raised on their brows.

Mr. Herbert B. Dow, son of our Town Treasurer, having received a handsome call to return to his old post, the Andover, N. H. Academy, which he conducted with marked success, has resigned his position in the schools at Orange, N. J., and is about to enter on his duties at Andover. The call is a high compliment to Mr. Dow, and being a Woburn boy we feel proud of him.

Ladies and gentlemen who are willing to devote an hour of thought to the important cause of "Equal Suffrage," will be interested to learn that Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, the accomplished daughter of Henry B. and Lucy Stone Blackwell, of Boston, is announced to give a familiar "talk" upon the subject Thursday evening, Nov. 22, Ladies' Parlor of the Unitarian Church. Admission free.

Winter is drawing near. It is coming this way with long strides and frequent, but it needn't be in a hurry, for nobody is very anxious for its visit, that is to say, nobody that we have heard speak about it. Winter isn't long for his coming, though when he gets here we'll try to make the best of it and treat him fairly. If we were compelled to choose between snow-drifts and orange groves we should take apple blossoms every time. But tastes differ, and coasting down hill and moonlight sleigh-rides are not the worst things in the world to take.

The daily attendance on the Foreign Fair in Boston is very large. Not only do the people of the city and suburbs visit it in throngs, but they come from all over New England, and are well paid for the pains taken. The Fair is a big thing, and no one should allow it to close without spending a few hours at it in an examination of the rare and beautiful things on exhibition from foreign nations.

We trust the gentle reader will bear in mind that November 29 has been set apart by the President of the United States, and by His Excellency, B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, as a general Thanksgiving Day, and govern themselves accordingly. Unless otherwise informed we shall take it for granted that the day will be observed in Woburn in the same old way—sermon, target-shooting, and pumpkin pie.

Mr. F. B. Dodge, the jeweler, says, all there is to do is to set your time-pieces back fifteen minutes on Sunday at noon and the trick is accomplished. Furthermore, he says, the a. m. and p. m. are not to be abolished. But the best thing he has to say in the whole business is, that according to the new arrangement we can all lie in bed of mornings fifteen minutes longer than hitherto. Which is good enough.

They say business is picking up first rate all over the lot. Our merchants begin to get the old smiles back in place, and are really feeling quite happy. We are glad of it for when the business men feel good the poor printer is generally remembered and gets a lick now and then of the nice things that are going. How could any of us get on were it not for the poor printer backed by the live business man? Echo, etc.

The Boston Branch has an advertisement in this paper of flour, and people ought to read it. Many a housewife in this town and vicinity can testify to the superiority of the brands advertised, and so can the men folks who eat it in the shape of bread. It will be observed that the prices are less than last year, as are also many kinds of clean family groceries kept at the Boston Branch. Read the notice and ponder it well.

Mr. Amos Cummings is going in to win. If there is any trade in this section of country he is bound to have his share of it, and don't you forget it. To get this business he has filled his store clean up with choice millinery and fancy goods, of the very latest styles, best fabrics, and tony; and besides he is going to sell them so cheap that anybody under the sun, no matter how poor he is, can buy. Read his new manifests in this paper.

On Thursday evening of last week, Eddie Hart paid a bet with Walter Randall by conveying that gentleman in a wheelbarrow from Leonard Thompson's hardware store to the Catholic church and return. The procession was headed by the Woburn Brass Band, and followed by a multitude of people, who enjoyed the fun clean up to the hilt. It was just about as neat a celebration as we ever had here, and Hart did it up brown.

It is simply outrageous. The Secretary of the Republican Town Committee ought to lay out his campaign woe better. This bringing a voter into the world three hours and eight minutes too late to vote for President of the United States in 1904, to say nothing of losing a year's vote for Governor and other officers, is to say the least, the most wretchedly planned piece of political work we ever heard of. He must do better or resign his office.

At the M. E. Church there is to be a series of sermons by leading clergymen, on the subject of "Christian Holiness." These sermons will be preached on Sunday evenings, commencing at 7:12 o'clock. The first sermon will be preached by Rev. Joshua Hill of Oxford, next Monday evening, Nov. 19. The second, by Rev. Wm. McDonald of Boston, Nov. 26, to be followed by Rev. Daniel Steele, Wm. P. Ray and others. The public are cordially invited.

We print in this issue of the JOURNAL advertisements for 1884 of Harper & Brothers publications, to which we call special attention. They are too well known by the reading public to require commendation from us, and a simple direction to the prospectus is sufficient. Every one knows that they, each and all, are sterling publications—the best issued from the American press, and the immense circulation which they enjoy is a proof of their worth and popularity.

Next Sunday the new time arrangement will go into operation. As near as we can get at it, and we humbly confess to considerable murkiness of ideas on the subject, all we have got to do is to stop our clocks and watches next Sunday just fifteen minutes, at the expiration of that time set them to joggling again, and we are all of us, all right. Only instead of having any more a. m. and p. m., the day will begin at 1 o'clock in the morning and run straight along to 24 o'clock, which will oblige us to get all the dials re-numbered, besides it will be awkward for a time. However, life is full of changes, and this is one of them.

The other day Dr. Frank W. Graves presented the Public Library with an old pair of doctor's saddlebags, which went out of style soon after the flood, or somewhere near that period. They were owned and used by a worthy M. D. in New Hampshire before the glacial period, and make a fine companion for the panner recently given to the Library Museum and noticed by us then. We almost rever saddlebags because our earliest recollections are intimately associated with them.

An esteemed lady friend of the editor's can't, for the life of her, tell whether she will have the inestimable privilege of sleeping 15 minutes longer in the morning under the new time regulation, or be cut that much short in her morning snooze. She has grown grey studying over the question, and is still worried. Her husband thinks the regular morning kick from the head of the family will land her on the floor and in the kitchen just about as usual, whatever the clocks may have to say about it. It is a momentous problem, and for one we feel that it ought to be settled at once and forever.

Attention is called to our proposition on the outside of this paper to furnish the Cottage Health, a nice \$1.50 monthly magazine, with the JOURNAL, both for the small sum of \$2.00. We don't stand in much need of subscribers, but thought it wouldn't do any hurt to swell our list slightly and at the same time do a neighborly act to any one who would like to have a real first rate monthly to go with the JOURNAL. We have specimen copies of the Cottage Health in great abundance, and if anybody, or any number of bodies, would like to do so they can call at this office and examine them, and also avail themselves of this really generous offer on our part. Please read the advertisement carefully and see what you think about it.

It is surprising that the Irishmen of this town, as well as elsewhere, allow themselves to be led and governed politically by a few Irish bosses. They submit to it like lambs. It is for the interest of these bosses to keep up a well-defined line between foreign and native citizens because they can use their countrymen and make tools of them and also capital. The rank and file refuse to see that they are made instruments of by their ambitious countrymen, but go it blind for any candidate or aspirant who happens to have a "rich Irish brogue," and so much the worse for them. The Yankees are not guilty of working to keep up a dividing line between themselves and the Irish: it is all the work of the Irish bosses: and yet the political waters of wood and drawers of water among them can't see it, or if they do, don't seem to care. There are a great many intelligent, well educated, and smooth Irishmen in this place, and we should think that they might know enough to break away from their political rulers, and in the future paddle their own canoes.

This part of the country hardly ever before experienced such a sudden and uncomfortable change of weather as that of last Monday. It was a real twister. Though the Weather Bureau gave notice of the rapid approach of a cold wave from some boreal quarter of this hemisphere, it yet found everybody in such a condition of unpreparedness that pretty staunch kind of people were very nearly shaken out of their brogans by it. The turn-round from an Indian summerlike Sunday to an arctic, or at anyrate an antartic, Monday was sudden enough to be entirely competent for the performance of the well-known feat of making your head swim, and to produce the greatest amount of physical discomfort in the shortest possible period of time. There were four or five snow squalls during the day, any one of which—the least of the lot even—had stacks of winter bloom in it, and the gentle breeze that hid around the corner to come out just to beat, buffet and make sport of you when going to hash, called for storeful of winter overcoats, fur caps and mittens. It was a day for the future "oldest inhabitant" to store away in some choice corner of his memory for use in the far future. And Tuesday wasn't two cents better.

There are about fifty teachers in Woburn's public schools, and this thought has just struck us with considerable force: These people are all well educated, bright, ready with the quill, and chatty. Now, suppose they should launch a "Teachers' Column" in the JOURNAL, to be filled by them each week with all sorts of brain-curiosities in prose and rhyme, ink pictures, and mental gatherings. Our idea would be to eschew largely educational topics—those are for educational journals and the like—and go in for all sorts of "rich, rare and racy" products—for things sparkling, jingling, witty or wise, and nice. In other words, suppose these fifty pedagogical professors inaugurate a "column" for popular perusal, and make it so fresh, lively and inviting that it would be the first sought by the JOURNAL's little less than 10,000 intelligent readers. In our judgment the teachers would find it just perfectly splendid? would like it first-rate, and who can tell how many embryo authors among them might not be brought to the surface and make a start on the road to fame from this

"column?" Will our young lady and gentleman friends give this suggestion some thought? Besides mental improvement and moral culture you can have "lots" of fun out of it.

Gentlemen merchants, if you would thrive and prosper it is absolutely necessary that you should advertise in the Woburn JOURNAL liberally. (This is said for your especial benefit.) To get along and keep up with your neighbors you must advertise largely. There are business men and business enough in this village to keep the pot of the two newspapers here—JOURNAL and Advertiser—boiling like a house afire all the year round, if they could only be brought to see and realize the direction in which their real interests lie and act accordingly. If our merchants would patronize the advertising columns of the two papers named one-half as liberally as the merchants of neighboring towns do their local papers, brother Allen and myself, in the course of two or three hundred years, would get as rich as mud. We could have three meals a day then and sleep in the garret like white folks, and be somebody. There is nothing that keeps a town afloat and compels it to be recognized by outsiders like a well conducted and well patronized newspaper. It is invariably judged by its local journal, if it has one, and if that is fat, sprightly and saucy, then the people are set down as live, wide awake, juicy, and progressive. Always so! If you want Woburn to go to the head of the list of suburban towns, to be thought something of, to lead off, and become sought after for residence purposes, and at the same time feather your own nests, gentlemen merchants, then patronize right up to the handle your town papers.

How They Feel.

The following bright, breezy letter was not written for publication, but at his solicitation the editor of the JOURNAL is allowed to print it, to show how the Woburn boys away from home feel about our late election.

U. S. SHRYVE BOAT, "KENTUCKY," NEBRASKA LOG, TOM, NOV. 8, 1883.

Tonight, as we were cutting supper, the steamer "City of Providence" turned her electric light, and swung gracefully in at the stern of our boats to deliver our supplies. She also left a paper, from which we learned the glad news that Butler was defeated by over fifteen thousand majority! Hurrah for the State of Massachusetts! If she had not been cutting supper, I should have had my face for very shame, as I told the boys when prophesying the result. "Now I can rejoice with those that do rejoice, and somebody else can weep with those that weep. We have a Governor now that we can look up to. No longer have we to be ridiculed because of executive nonsense and delirium. No more can she be pointed at with that withering chuckle so common of late, because that kept braying and wagging his ears just when he thought it would make a Democrat smile and vote for him. He is now down and out. His Presidential cocktail is busted, and he can sneak away into some dark corner and sigh that 'now is the winter of discontent' and make hideous do. If I should meet a Mass. Rep. on the street tonight, I should expect to be able to count his teeth. Be assured that my bonfire of victory should light up the heavens, if my feet were on a N. E. hill.

Our Daily Bread.

Heavy and sour bread or biscuit have a vast influence through the digestive organs upon the measures of health we enjoy. How important to our present happiness and future usefulness the measures of good health and a sound constitution are, we can only realize when we have lost them, and when it is too late to repair damages. And yet, notwithstanding these facts, thousands of persons in our own city daily jeopardize not only their health, but their lives, and the health and lives of others, by using articles in the preparation of their food the purity and healthfulness of which they know nothing. Perhaps a few cents may have been saved, or they may have more convenience to obtain the articles used, and the housekeeper takes the responsibility and possibly will never know the mischief that has been wrought. Pater familias may have spells of headache, Johnny may lose his appetite, Susie may look pale; if so, the true cause is rarely suspected. The weather, the lack of outdoor air, or some other cause is given, and the unwholesome, poisonous system of adulterated food goes on. Next to the flour, which should be made of good, sound wheat and not ground too fine, the yeast or baking powder, which furnishes the rising properties, is of the greatest importance, and of the two we prefer baking powder, and always use the Royal, as we thereby retain the original properties of the wheat, no fermentation taking place. The action of the Royal Baking Powder upon the dough is simply to swell it and form little cells through every part. These cells are filled with carbonic acid gas, which passes off during the process of baking.

The Royal is made from pure grape acid, and it is the action of this acid upon highly carbonized bicarbonate of soda that generates the gas allowed to; and these ingredients are so pure and so perfectly fitted, tested and adapted to each other, that the action is mild and permanent, and is continued during the whole time of baking, and no residue of poisonous ingredients remains to undermine the health, no heavy biscuits, no sour bread, but if directions are followed every article prepared with the Royal Baking Powder will be found sweet and wholesome.

There are 18,600 stockholders in the Panama Canal and every new loan is absorbed at once. In fact, the demand exceeds the supply.

No CURE, NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

The Washington monument will reach a height of 410 feet this month, and then work will be suspended until next year.

A snow storm was raging at Utica, N. Y., on Monday, and at the same time two barns were struck by lightning and burnt at Cambridge, Vt. A pretty flexible climate, this.

BARGAINS
—IN—
WHITE & GRAY BLANKETS!

Prices much lower than ever before, ranging from \$1.25 TO \$8.00 PER PAIR.

—ALSO—
Ladies' Gents' & Children's Underwear

At prices which cannot fail to please.

COPELAND, BOWSER & CO.,
147 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Haven St., Reading. Central Sq., Stoughton.

MISS M. L. BANCROFT,
WILL RECEIVE
PIANO-FORTE PUPILS!
ON AND AFTER
THURSDAY SEPT. 20, 1883.
22½ Residence, Franklin Street. 28-17

A Proclamation
BY HIS EXCELLENCY BENJ. F. BUTLER, GOVERNOR
AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, FOR A DAY OF PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.

In joyful obedience to a revered institution of our pious ancestors, which has become hallowed into law; in humble and grateful recognition of our duty to our Heavenly Father, who has showered on this people, in addition to His other unbounded mercies, the great blessings of civil and religious freedom in thought and action, planned, nurtured and perfected by them under His guidance—with the advice consent of the Executive Council, I do hereby appoint and proclaim Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, current, a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, the Giver of all good, and His Son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from the power of all evil; to be observed as such by all of the good people of the Commonwealth.

On that day, let all the members of each household assemble together, and with cheerful minds and happy hearts, young and old, around the firesides and amid the joys of home, give thanks to God for all His blessing and mercies as was done aforetime.

Let all the families feast together and partake of the good things He has provided for them, following the example of Him who took the cup and gave thanks, and gave to His disciples, saying, "Drink ye all of it."

"He that regardeth the day regardeth the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day to the Lord, he doth not regard it. He that eateth eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks."

Let every one that hath an overflow of blessings remember the poor and lowly who may be deprived of them, and give and make happy according to his abundance; and then, on that day, cheer the heart and quicken the gratitude of every such one for how can any refrain from thanks to Him when partaking of His blessings?

"God loveth a cheerful giver."

"Therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."

"So shall we offer unto God thanksgiving and pay our vows unto the Most High."

"And let the sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving and declare His works with rejoicing."

Let every one be merry and mirthful with every innocent sport and pleasure, rejoicing therein in the goodness of God.

So shall all men testify to the glory of the Father, who in His Providence, has given the earth her increase for the farmer, strengthened the arm of the artisan; staved the tempest from the fisherman and merchants; raised up the poor and lowly, and ordained an upward progress of the people and given them power in the end, in the time of His Providence, to obtain equal justice and equal rights for all men.

"He reigneth the Lord, the Saviour reigneth! Praise Him in ev'ry strain!"
The whole choir in song rejoice.
And distant islands join their voice."

Given at our Council Chamber in Boston, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the one hundred and eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BENJ. F. BUTLER,
By His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

HENRY B. PRINCE, Secretary.
God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A Life Saving Present.
Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him. When Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

The distressing season at Coney Island last summer caused the failure of Charles E. Leland, the well-known hotel keeper. He has gone to work on a salary and proposes to pay 100 cents on the dollar when he gets it.

From Lieut. John Osborn of the firm of Evans, Webster, & Co., Boston.
"Two bottles of Adamson's Botanic Balsam effected a cure in my family that four skillful physicians failed to do."

Sold by druggists and dealers at 35 cents.

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(Parisian.)
Teacher of French!
CLASS ROOMS,
NO. 7 PLEASANT ST., WOBURN.

Office Hours from 2 to 4 P. M.

LITERARY NOTICES.

"How the Rain Sprites were Freed," by David Colt, tells how two little German children, each in their own way, set out to find the storehouse of the rain, why they did it and how they succeeded. The story is told with delicate feeling and the moral meaning in even the airiest of its fancies is apparent to the older reader, and will unconsciously affect the children. It is natural and delightful from beginning to end. It is illustrated with four full page colored lithographs, and has an illuminated cover. Quarto. Price \$1.00. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers.

David Colt, author of "How the Rain Sprites were Freed," contributes "A Study of Country Life in Normandy," to the October Atlantic.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for December is a Christmas Number, with an extraordinary wealth and variety of papers, poems, and pictures, by an array of authors and artists (American and English) seldom, if ever, brought together before. This will take the place of the mammoth Harper's Christmas of 1882, which will not be repeated this year. The Number has four extra plates, in addition to its usual 160 well-filled pages. The illustrations alone have cost, it is stated, over \$10,000. It opens with a charming Christmas title-page, drawn by Dielman, the artist of "A Girl I Know," in which pretty pictures of Santa Claus and his reindeer and of the Christmas waits are united by a wreath of Christmas holly. The opening paper is by George William Curtis, the first distinctive article outside of the *Easy Chair* that he has written for years. The poet Whittier contributes a most worthy and beautiful Christmas poem, "The Supper of St. Gregory," illustrated by F. S. Church. Thackeray's daughter contributes a delightful personal sketch of her father's friend, the poet Tennyson, for which he has himself given her material. E. P. Roe begins Nature's Serial Story, in which he proposes month by month to follow the round of country life. William Black, in a pleasant letter, tells of his beloved West Highlanders. A paper on Nest-Builders of the Sea will delight students of nature. The Number is very strong in stories. Two very strong features are Mr. Abbey's thirteen illustrations for Pope's The Quixote, and others for a pretty poem, The Milkmaid, by Austin Dobson. The Publishers announce that this notable Number (in which nothing is continued over from the volume just finished) is but the beginning of a series unexampled in magazine literature.

Many London ladies crop their hair short and wear an almost entire wig, and consequently catch cold more frequently than their American cousins but of course they all use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A lot of chrysanthemums which have been on exhibition in the rooms of the New York Horticultural Society were sold at auction on Thursday, some of them bringing very high prices. Mr. John Handerson paid \$16 for a single plant of a white variety and considered it worth the money. A pink flower brought \$14, and the same price was paid by one purchaser for a handsome yellow Japanese variety, and by another for a bright yellow flower. "A Golden Dragon" brought \$13, a yellow flower sold for the same money, and a "Rising Sun" sold for \$12. Several purchases were made at \$11 and \$10, and from these figures the prices varied downward.

At a conversation Oscar Wilde and Mr. Whistler were heard discussing the attributes of Sarah Barnhardt and Miss Anderson. The following attributes were heard of the former: "All moonlight and sunlight combined, exceedingly terrible, magnificent, glorious," of the latter, "tender, fresh, sparkling, brilliant, superb, placid." There was no lack of expressiveness in the conversation.

Catarrh
At this season of the year everybody has a cold, and some very bad ones. By frequent exposure the membranes of the nose become very sensitive, and catarrh and influenza are epidemic. Relief may be obtained by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For many years in succession, beginning so far back I don't remember when, I had catarrh in my head. It consisted of an excessive flow from my nose, and a ringing and bursting noises in my head. Sometimes the hearing in my left ear was affected. Five years ago, about this season of the year, I began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It was helped right away, but I continued to use it until I felt myself cured.—Mrs. Eliza H. Caulfield, Lowell, Mass.

Jerome Brownell, merchant and extensive miller at Vero Beach, Col., county, N. Y., writes: "I have used Hood

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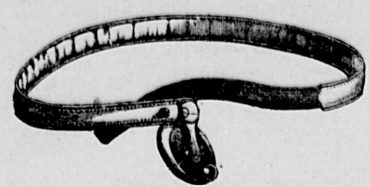
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CENTRAL MARKET
151 Main St., Woburn.
B. F. WYER & CO.

Beef, Pork and Mutton,
AND ALL KINDS OF
SEASONABLE VEGETABLES,
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Orders by mail promptly attended to.
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A choice assortment of Harnesses, Robes, Blankets
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You can get all your DRUGS, FANCY AND TOILET
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Medicine received by Telephone. A full line of
Homeopathic Remedies prepared by Dr. Church
kept in stock.

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Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on
reasonable terms. Orders left at Woburn Journal
Office, 151 Main St., and at R. E. Squibb's Tea
Store, 154 Main Street, Woburn, will receive prompt
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No. 104 MAIN STREET.

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DENTAL ROOMS,
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Gas and Ether Administered.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE
Kingsley's Iron Tonic.

It builds up the system, gives health and strength to
the frame, improves the appetite, and works wonders
with feeble children or mothers. Be sure and
get the genuine and try it. It is used by some of the
best physicians and hospitals.

KINGSELY'S IRON AND MANDRAKE PILLS
are the best cathartics ever made. Make one you can
use. Has been tried for more than 15 years and
proved. Druggists have both for sale.

TEA CLUBS.
We are giving away French
and English Tea Sets, China, Dishes, China
Dinner Sets, English Decorated Chamber Toilet Sets,
and hundreds of other treasures to persons getting up
"TEA CLUBS." Send Postal Card for Catalogue
and "SPECIAL OFFERS." Don't miss this chance to get a China Tea
Set.

AMOY TEA CO.,
333 Broadway, Providence, R. I.

BAKERY.
W. F. ESTABROOK,
219 Main Street, Woburn.

Where anything and everything in a first-class
bakery can be found.

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Hot, light, and everything by, go and dine
at the new restaurant, something mighty and
sublime, leave behind tomorrow's time,
and enjoy your own town.

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No risk. Everything new. Capital not
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are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as
men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if
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all the time, try for particulars to H. HALLET &
Co., Portland, Maine.

\$200,000 TO LOAN.—By J. C. Davis & Co.
Advances made in large or small amounts, at low
rates and easy terms. Bonds, Discounts,
Watches, Savings-Bank Books, Warehouse Receipts,
Merchandise in and out of Bond, and all other good
security. Also on Household Furniture, Piano,
Libraries, Machinery, etc., which may remain in
possession of owners. Payment may be made in
weekly or monthly installments, thus reducing prin-
ciple and interest. Parties in need of large or small
amounts, will find this an easy and quick way of
levying their wants. No risk. No loss. No loss of
time. No loss of business. No loss of money. No
strictly confidential, no publicity attending any of our
chance placed in our store. With our facilities
and long experience in business, we are happy to
say to our patrons and others in need of money, that
we can do as well by them as any one in the State.
We are centrally located and have commodious store-
rooms at the Old Colonial Bank Building, 12
School Street.

HIGGINS & McCAFFEY,
Manufacturers of all kinds of Packing Boxes, Also
Sawing and Band Sawing, Turning, Planing, Machin-
ing and Moulding and Pattern Making. Estimates
furnished on all kinds of House Furnish and Tannery
work.

Cor. of Prospect and High Streets,
Telephone, 7522. 45 ft Woburn.

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W. A. REYNOLDS, D. D. S.
Has opened an
Office at the Residence of Dr. Chase

Cor. of Winn and Pleasant streets.
Office open evenings. Gas and Ether adminis-
tered.

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Merchant Tailor,

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Merchant Tailor,

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Shirt Patterns Cut to Order.

FAMILY MEDICINE.

MORSE'S YELLOW
DOCK

FOR THE BLOOD,
LIVER AND
KIDNEYS.

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The above is a picture of the famous advertising
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CURES
Humors, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism,
Constipation, Diarrhea,
Headache and General Debility.

Prepared by MORSE YELLOW DOCK SYRUP CO.,
Providence, R. I. Have five gold medals.

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GEORGE P. BROWN,
—DEALER IN—
Drugs and Medicines,
and Druggists' Sundries.

WINGCHESTER, MASS.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded,
and orders answered with care and dispatch. The
public will find our stock of medicines complete,
warranted genuine, and of the best quality.

PIANOS TUNED FOR \$1.50.
Order by Postal Card, which may be obtained at
S. Horton's next door to Post Office, and H. F.
Sullivan's Drug Store, Woburn, or by Postal Card to
S. Horton, Winchester.

W. F. CLEMENT,
Woburn, July 15th, 1880.

No. of Telephone 7,519.

L. HOUGHTON ALLEN,
FUNERAL AND FURNISHING
UNDERTAKER.

Having recently enlarged my warehouse, I have
now on exhibition one of the finest and most ex-
tensive lots of Caskets, Coffins, and Grave Cloths that
can be found in the State. I have five gold med-
als, and am the leading manufacturer of these
articles throughout the country. I have a full line of
the celebrated "Morse's Yellow Dock" Caskets, covered
with black, white, and gold, and all velvet in va-
rious shades, and are acknowledged to be the finest
ever made in this country. I have also a full line of
all in this and neighboring towns who are under
the necessity of purchasing such goods, will find
it decidedly to their advantage to buy of me, as my
prices on different grades of goods are from fifty
per cent. to twenty-five per cent. lower than the same
quality of goods are sold in Boston. I give my per-
sonal attention to my business, and have sufficient
facilities to promptly attend to all orders from other
towns as well as Woburn.

Hearse, Carriages, and Flowers furnished at short
notice and at low prices. At the old stand, No. 55
Montvale Avenue, (corner of Main Street),
Woburn, April 1880.

WOBURN AND WINCHESTER
Barge Line.

From this time until further notice I shall run
a barge between Winchester and Woburn on
Saturday nights and Sundays only.

WM. E. TAYLOR.

WOBURN AND STONEHAM
On and after MONDAY, May 15, 1883, trips will
be made as follows:
Leave Woburn (Leeds' Drug Store) at 6.30,
9.00, A. M.; 1.30, 4.30, 6.30, 9.00, P. M.
Leave Stoneham (Leeds' Drug Store) at 7.00,
9.30, A. M.; 1.30, 4.30, 6.30, 9.00, P. M.
Leave Woburn at 9.00 A. M.; 12 M.; 12 M.
Leave Stoneham at 9.45 A. M.; 1.00, 4.00, 6.00, P. M.

* Saturdays only.
† Or on arrival of Horse Cars from Boston.
Fare—20 cents. Montvale—10 cents.

FRED. E. SOLES.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.
North Woburn Street Railroad.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00,
10.00, A. M.; 12.00, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00,
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Leave Stoneham at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30,
11.30, A. M.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00,
8.00, 9.00, 10.00, P. M.

* Saturdays only.
† Or on arrival of Horse Cars from Boston.
Fare—20 cents. Montvale—10 cents.

FRED. E. SOLES.

DENTISTRY.
W. A. REYNOLDS, D. D. S.
Has opened an
Office at the Residence of Dr. Chase

Cor. of Winn and Pleasant streets.
Office open evenings. Gas and Ether adminis-
tered.

JACK FROST MUST GO!

He is going to be crowded under the Piles of Winter Clothing we are now sending out.

NO MAN IN TOWN

Need be Without a good warm substantial overcoat as we are selling them at prices
ranging from \$2.45 to \$25.00.

Also Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Underclothing, Cardigans, Hats, Caps and Trunks.

BOSTON CLOTHING COMPANY,

148 Main Street, Woburn.

J. C. BUCK, Manager.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

Time Table.

On and after June 24, 1883, passenger
trains will leave Boston as follows:

Upper Railroad, 8.30, 9. A. M.; 12 M.; 1.00,
3.00, 5.30, 8.00, P. M. Peterboro 7.30 A. M., 3.00
P. M.

Ret. 8.45 A. M., 5.00 P. M. Keene, Greenfield and
stations on Manchester and Keene R. R., 7.30 A. M.,
3.00 P. M.

Ret. 8.45 A. M., 5.00 P. M. 2.25 P. M.
Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M., 3.00, 4.35 P. M.

Nashua, 7.30, 8.00, 10. A. M.; 12 M.; 1.00, 3.00, 5.30,
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Lowell, 7.30, 8.45, 10.10, 11. A. M.; 1.00, 2.30,
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Waltham Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10.10, 11. A. M.; 2.30, 4.45,
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THE "STORY OF IDA."

Wary of jangling voices never still,
The sepi's sure, the lagoon's hate, the din
Of clashing texts, the web of creed men spin
Round simple truth, the children grown who build
With gilded cards their New Jerusalem.

Drawing the awful mystery of the soul
With sacerdotal talismans, and with
Torn, with glad and grateful heart, from them
To the sweet story of the Florence

Immortal in her blameless maidenhood,
Beautiful as God's angels and as good;
Feeling that life, even now, may be divine,
With love no wrong can ever change to hate,
Nor sin make less than all compassionate!

—John G. Whittier, in the *Manchester* for October.

THE BREWSTER DIAMONDS.

"And you say the diamonds were
very valuable?"

"Worth twenty thousand dollars,
Mr.—what may I call your name?"

asked Harold Brewster of the plainly-
dressed man seated upon the opposite
side of the table.

"Oh—Smith," responded the man;
"quite a common name, that; but
I suppose it will suffice as well as any,"

said Mr. Brewster.

"Precisely."

A short interval of silence then
elapsed. It is quite evident that the
two are studying one another—Mr.
Brewster because the man is a stranger,
and the latter because it is his calling.

Finally Mr. Brewster broke the si-
lence by asking—

"You are a detective?"

Smith acknowledged this by simply
bowing.

"And do you think, Mr. Smith, that
you can help me to recover the jewels?"

"I can try—"

"So can any one try," quickly inter-
rupted Brewster.

"Let me finish, please," said Smith.

"When I try I succeed. If you wish
my services give me some points. Tell
me who the diamonds belonged to.

Give me some explicit idea as to their
form, number, and the like. I cannot
work in the dark, and blindfolded, Mr.
Brewster."

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1883.

The JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 105 Main Street, R. Robie, 106 Main Street, E. F. Carter, 107 Main Street, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

The people of this State are getting well up to the modern idea of biennial elections, and it is likely the next Legislature will be petitioned to take steps towards a change in the constitution to conform to public sentiment and the fashion of the times. A large number of the States of the Union now elect a governor once in two years, a few once in four, and the plan is popular with tax-payers and all others except office-seekers. With the latter frequent elections are desirable, for it improves their chances to represent the dear people in the State councils, or in some other way advance their political ambitions. When measures for the public good are under consideration the interests of office-seekers ought not to go for a great deal or weigh much.

Judging from the expressions of the press it is safe to say that the people of Massachusetts have had all they want of the old way and are now in favor of biennial elections by a large majority. The experience of other States have opened their eyes; they see the disadvantages of annual elections, and are ready for a change. The arguments in favor of a new order of things are numerous and strong; while those against it have but little force. No State has changed from annual to biennial elections would consent to go back to the old system. This fact alone ought to convince Massachusetts that she is behind the times, and hasten her deliverance from a constitutional habit that has become rusty and out of date almost everywhere but here.

Up to date the Boston Post is several lengths ahead of the Typographical Union in the tug for supremacy. Notwithstanding the strike the Post management has kept right on getting its paper out on time, and is likely to do so. All right-minded people will side in with it and pray for its triumph over the lordly orderings of the Union. America is too big and independent a country for labor or trade combinations to flourish in much.

In this issue of the JOURNAL is printed a prospectus of the Boston Post. The weekly is a large paper filled with fresh and interesting reading, and is offered at a very low price. All the latest news, commercial reports, money articles, and able editorials are given in each number, and subscribers will find the Post a first-class family journal.

We are indebted to Congressman Bowman for favors in the shape of Pub. Docs. for which thanks are returned.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Munn & Co.—Patents, J. S. Pillsbury—Furniture, Advertising—Old Clock, Rogers & Co.—Crockery, S. S. Kossow—A. D. Wells, C. C. Ford—Gold Watch, P. L. Courcier—C. C. Lamb—Weather strips, James McDonald—Tuning, Boston Post Co.—Weekly Post, C. C. Ford—Red Jacket Bitters, C. C. Ford & Co.—Med. & Hair Rest.

The p. m. sessions of our schools begin at 1:30, and close at 3:30.

"Anti-Fog" frees his mind on the railroad question in this paper.

William Courts is the new foreman of the polish room in Shaw's shop.

On the whole this has been a very warm and exceedingly comfortable week.

For Ranges and Parlor Stoves all sizes and prices one should call on C. M. Strout.

The Woburn Tanners and Curriers Union have joined the Knights of Labor body.

Have you seen the Metropolitan Carpet Sweeper which is offered for sale by C. Strout.

Wanted—a second hand piano on installments. Must be a bargain. Apply at this office.

The St. Charles Dramatic Club will give an entertainment on Thanksgiving night in Lyceum Hall.

There was quite a little flurry of snow last Friday. For a time it looked considerably like winter.

Great bargains in overcoats can be had at Hammond's Clothing House. Call and examine them.

Divine Services will be held in the Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. J. K. Ewer will preach the sermon.

Buck, at the Boston Clothing store, sells overcoats so cheap that nobody need go cold. And everything else in proportion.

A. E. Thompson has a very fine article of sage cheese. It is just the thing to go with Thanksgiving turkey and fixings.

Last Tuesday Rose Mooney fell down stairs at William Legue's and broke her wrist. She was sent to the Mass. Gen. Hospital.

The town authorities have made the loan of \$40,000, voted at the last town meeting for four per cent., which must be regarded as a favorable figure.

Mr. F. H. Lewis will begin his Winter Term next week. Arrangements for lessons (music) can be made by communicating through the Post Office.

The Quincy Mutual, of which Mr. Horton is the Woburn Agent, is one of the best and safest insurance companies in America. Everybody says so.

Last Sunday was a very pleasant day. We have had others this week, but Sunday is alluded to by name because people are more apt to take note of the weather on that day than any other.

The funeral of T. H. Bradley, whose death is mentioned in another place, was held in Boston, and the remains will be brought here for burial in the Catholic cemetery at Montvale at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Last Sunday was the longest day that ever was, or at least, the longest that we have any record of. From midnight Saturday-Sunday to midnight Sunday-Monday it was 24 hours, 15 minutes, and odd seconds.

Woburn music-lovers should go down to Winchester next Monday evening and enjoy a concert of war songs which is to be given in the Methodist church. First class talent has been engaged for the entertainment.

Library furniture and book cases of entirely new designs of beautiful finish have just been placed in the warehouses of Paine's, 48 Canal street, Boston, and illustrated price list of many of these can be had by mail.

Mr. Eli Cooper, the popular proprietor of the news, cigar and refreshment stand at the depot, respectfully declines to submit to the new time regulation and set his watch back. He says the old time is good enough for him.

Sunday's Herald says: "It is whispered in military circles that the Woburn Phalanx was so unfortunate at its recent target shoot as to shoot a cow. The time before this it was a goat." That is a regular libel on the boys.

The Roxbury City Guards will hold their annual target shoot at Walnut Hill today. One good feature of meet will be the skirmishes match, which is open to any officer or enlisted man of the militia. Our boys ought to go out and see the fun.

The types made us say last week that Robinson's vote in Woburn was 823; they should have said 923. The Republicans of this town want all the credit due them, and as they did first rate on election day we feel it a duty to make this correction.

Mr. Brigham Reed, a son of Luke Reed, a former respected resident of Woburn, has been here this week for the first time in 39 years. After having been absent that long time he finds things very much changed here. Mr. Reed now lives in Montana.

Mrs. Nancy Hart, who died at her home in Lynn, last Saturday, was the mother of Conductor O. Judson Hart, and had other relatives here besides many good friends who will mourn her death. She was an estimable woman and highly esteemed.

Mr. James McDonald is a popular and successful piano tuner and regulator, and is full of business. He understands all about a piano, does his work to the entire satisfaction of employers, and where he goes once they always want him the next time.

The change of time was made last Sunday without any political, social or physical disturbances that we have heard of. All the Monday morning papers were very profuse in their expressions of gratitude that the job was got through with so easily and no loss of life.

It is the time of year to put stripes on doors to keep the cold out. They save fuel and keep the house comfortable. No well regulated home in this cold climate should think of getting along without weather strips. Mr. Cyrus Lamb puts them on quickly, neatly and economically. Try him.

One evening last week Miss Mary Richardson was pleasantly remembered by her school in the Cummings building in the shape of some nice presents. They all assembled at her home on Fairmount street, where a delightful evening was spent by all. It was quite a surprise to Miss Richardson.

We haven't laid eyes on the Greenback organ at Stoneham, the Leader, for going on a month of Sundays. It must be that friend Faltz is getting fat and lazy. But we shall have to break up housekeeping unless we can manage in some way to secure the weekly visits of that excellent and able sheet.

Mrs. William Wian will please accept our benedictions for a generous slice of the loaf of honor that graced her well-filled boards on the joyous occasion of hers and "Uncle Bill's" golden wedding. An expert pronounced it a bridal cake to be proud of. We can't say how that might be, but it was splendid eating.

Did any of our 10,000 readers—or many of them—observe our offer to furnish the Cottage Hearth and the Journal one year for \$2.00 last week? The advertisement is on the outside of this paper, which please read, ponder, and take notice what a good chance it is to get a nice magazine and the leading weekly in the county cheap.

What are you going to do about your almanacs? Not one of them is right. They don't speak truly about the time of the sun's rising and setting; the incoming and outgoing of the tides; the moon's changes; eclipses, etc. The whole thing is badly mixed, and we don't see any way out of it but to depend on the Woburn Advertiser.

The furor for old clocks is as intense now as at any time in the last half dozen years. Rural districts from Maine to Georgia have been ransacked for them and the supply is getting reduced. By calling at this office the lover of ancient things can be put on the track of an old clock that will do his eyes good to look at. See card.

On Monday afternoon we were favored with a very agreeable call from Mr. Whittier, one of the publishers, and Mr. S. J. Simmons, editor, of the Stoneham Independent and Winchester Star. We found both pleasant gentlemen, bearing marks of thrift and prosperity. That is to say, they were dressed well, and in good flesh. Should be glad to see them here again.

Large Bible Class.—2,500 members attend regularly the Saturday afternoon Bible Class of the Boston Sunday School Teachers' Union, conducted by Rev. R. R. Meredith, D.D., in Tremont Temple, on the next Sunday's Lesson. The Concerts on the Great Organ, by Prof. Geo. Mendall Taylor, commences at 2:30. The Scripture Lesson at 3:00 o'clock. Free to all.

The residence of John Warren Johnson, Esq., on Warren street is up and covered in, but will not be finished and occupied before next spring. It is going to be a handsome house, and is being built for a permanent home. The architecture is different from any residence in town, and we must say it pleases us. Mr. Johnson will have one of the pleasantest homes in Woburn.

On Wednesday morning last Thomas H. Bradley died at his mother's residence on Friend street, Boston. He was a member of Co. K, 39th Mass. Regiment during the war, and went from Woburn, where he made his home after quitting the service. Chief of Police Comm. of the same Company, went into the city Wednesday afternoon to arrange for the funeral of his old comrade.

A letter-box ought to be put up at the depot for the accommodation of people in that neighborhood and below. It is called for and the establishment of one would prove a great convenience. Of course it would be impracticable to have postal cars on suburban trains, and so people a long distance away are obliged to go to the Centre office to post their letters, etc. It would not cost much to pay a messenger to take the contents of the box to the office.

About 3 o'clock on several mornings last past all creation in sight of Woburn has been instantly and brilliantly lighted up, and as quickly left in darkness. It seemed as though a single flash of very vivid lightning had made the illumination, but doesn't it look strange that just one great flash should come at just such an hour on so many mornings in succession? This story is true if our night police are sober and truthful men.

Thanksgiving Day comes on next Thursday, for which we hope our readers are prepared. That they may have all the turkey, cranberry sauce, oysters and plum-pudding that can eat is the wish of the writer hereof, and also that the good things may be received and taken by thankful hearts. Some of us may be obliged to sit down to a Barmecide feast, and others to but little better; but then we shall all have a great deal to be grateful for any way, and that let us be.

Miss Yeaw of Lawrence, whose readings so delighted the audience at the Boys' Branch last week, has a class of several school teachers here, and would be glad to organize another of younger people for evenings. She is a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory under Prof. Raymond, and is a lady of rare elocutionary gifts and culture. We have no doubt but that she will be able to secure all the pupils desired, or that she can attend to. Her terms are very moderate.

The cozy parlor of the Baptist church was well filled with the audience gathered to hear the paper of Mrs. H. H. Shattuck upon "Massachusetts Women in Literature." The last two hundred years of our colonial and State existence present the names of so many women upon the list of "honorable mention" in the world of letters that an hour's resume of their labors could give but a glance at individual merits. Prominent among those who have gained a European reputation are Abigail Adams, Mercy Warren, Hannah Moore, Maria Gowan Brooks, Margaret Fuller Osoli, Lydia Maria Child, Julia Ward Howe and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. Mrs. Angustus of both Stuart is announced as the speaker of the next meeting.

Mr. W. T. Kendall is engaged quite extensively in the manufacture of a very fine article of "Home made mince-pie meat," and is having a first rate trade in it. He warrants it made of the very best material and as neat and carefully as any home-made. It is put up in glass cans, or sold in bulk, and as it is offered at a cheaper price than the women can make it no doubt he will have large sales. Mr. Alex. Ellis has it at his store and other grocers will keep it. We advise our people to try it.

We have received a reply to an item of ours in last week's JOURNAL, respecting the duty of our Irish citizens, which will appear next week. The article is sensible, well written, and very readable. The writer, an intelligent Irishman, evidently mistakes the spirit of our advice to his countrymen to paddle their own canoe, for he objects to their doing so, although we think he will agree with us when we explain that our meaning was that they should break away from political bosses, do their own thinking, and vote independently.

It is a little surprising that somebody don't open a roller-skating hall here. Everywhere else almost the sport has become a craze, and yet there has been but one attempt at an establishment in this village. We have heard that no proper hall could be found, but it seems as though out of the many we have one at least ought to be found suitable for the purpose. It is surprisingly strange that our young men do not look into this business and see to it that a roller-skating hall is speedily opened. It is royal sport.

The theatre-goers of this town and neighborhood are informed that there is to be a change of performances for Mr. Lawrence Barrett's last week at the Park beginning next Monday evening, on which night and Saturday matinee the distinguished actor will appear in Richelieu; Tuesday and Saturday evenings, York's Love; Wednesday evening, Julius Caesar; Thursday matinee and evening Francesca da Rimini; Friday evening, Merchant of Venice and David Garrick. Seats may be ordered by mail, telegraph or telephone.

The evening school lately inaugurated here is a success. Already 240 pupils are enrolled and the average attendance is very gratifying to the School Board and teachers. Between 30 and 40 Swedes regularly attend the sessions who have begun at the stump to master the English language. The school comprises Yankees, Irish, Swedes and colored people—children, youths and adults, and it is very clear to the visitor that they all mean business. The evening school is a good institution, and will be found of great benefit to our community in the long run.

Col. Grammer corroborates the testimony of postmasters all over the country in relation to the increase in sales of postage stamps since the reduction of letter postage on October 1 last. He says there is a great falling off in the demand for postal cards, but that the increase in sales of stamps has made the aggregate business of his office since the date mentioned 30 per cent more than during the same time previously. The increase comes almost entirely from the sale of the two-cent stamps, showing that cheap postage is profitable to the government and what the needs of the people demand.

The 58th Quarterly Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Eastern Massachusetts will be held in the Perkins street Baptist Church at Somerville, on Wednesday, December 5, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Rev. Daniel March, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church in Woburn, has accepted a unanimous invitation to deliver the address before the convention. His subject will be "Christian Manhood." In the afternoon questions of importance to the Association will be discussed, among them: "Hindrances in our work and how to avoid them," "The Inquiry Room, and how best conducted."

We have received from the publishers a copy of the "Old Farmer's Almanac," and examined its varied contents with great care. They are very interesting. But we can't tell whether its dates and things are Old Style or New Style, and are therefore at a loss as to what value to place on the publication. Heretofore we have always set a store by the "Old Farmer's Almanac," but if it has failed to keep step with science and the march of improvement this year, and has allowed itself get 15 minutes and 44 7-8 seconds behind hand—or, perhaps, it is the other way, for we are a good deal mixed on this change of time—then our confidence in the old friend must sustain a shock. When it says "look out for fair weather" we shall not know whether to sally forth with an umbrella or not; and shall be as liable to slip up on our clam-digging as any way, because the old counsellor and guide trifles with the truth about the tides. The fact is the whole thing is perplexing to the last degree.

Clara Louise Kellogg is to receive \$12,000 for singing twenty nights in Paris, \$800 a night! No wonder she is in love with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the great remedy for coughs and colds, for what would she do without it if she should be attacked suddenly by hoarseness?



LEWIS' RED JACKET BITTERS
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Permitting Suggestions.
Woburn, November 19, 1883.
EDITOR OF WOBURN JOURNAL:—

The busy season of the year has now come on, and our business men have all returned from their vacations. In view of the fact that this is a progressive age, would it not be proper to consider a few suggestions appropriate to the welfare of our thriving town? Perhaps, however, if I introduced myself as the indomitable railroad correspondent of last season—Anti-Fog—you may, conclude, judging from the results of last season's correspondence, that a few suggestions from my pen, would hardly pay for the printing in your much valued paper at the present time.

I remember that last season my pen was very belligerent; possibly my sudden and severe attack on the existing railroad accommodations elicited sympathy for the railroad company in a greater proportion than it secured recruits for the small army of patrons who desire better accommodations from the management of the Boston & Lowell Railroad. This season, I propose to go a little further, and calmly discuss the merits of my remarks. During the past summer and fall, I have been at work getting statistics etc., regarding this question of suburban transportation. I do not propose at present, to go into minute details about our Woburn passenger service as furnished us by the B. & L. R. R., but, in this letter, I would like to give a few statements resulting from my investigation of the matter during the past six months.

It is estimated that there are, at least 250 persons who travel from Woburn direct to Boston, on an average, every morning, and there are as many who take the cars in Boston for Woburn direct, in the latter part of the afternoon and early evening.

There is not a train furnished by the B. & L. R. R. company, whereby any person can be transported between the terminal stations, without being subject to annoying, and frequent stops.

There are not less than 15 cars every day, that are run on the step grade between Woburn and Boston, and back again, where there should be no necessity for the running thereof—I mean by this, that the number of passengers is so small compared with the number of cars composing the train, that on many of our Woburn trains, cars are unnecessarily run up to Woburn empty from, and return empty to Winchester, to be filled at the various and numerous stations along the route between Woburn and Boston.

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Friends visiting us invariably complain of the tedious journey from Boston, here. A well known merchant said the other day, he "was ashamed to invite business, or other friends to see the old fashioned appearance of our Main street," from the depot to the Centre House the eye sees nothing but old wooden buildings, as a rule; certainly the outer appearance of most of our stores are, to say the least, uninviting. Why is it thus? Why cannot a few of our older citizens, who have the cash at command, be public spirited enough to imitate the worthy example of the late Mr. Wain, whose memory will ever be fresh in our minds when we think of the beautiful library building in our midst? Not that I wish them to do in order to carry out improvements here, but why can they not put up some costly and attractive buildings for our business part of the town? Why cannot some wealthy citizen endeavor to have a large and convenient Hall erected here? I believe the influence of the B. R. R. company works against the interests of Woburn. Let the "annual pass" system be abolished, as far as Woburn's wealthy citizens are concerned, and, undoubtedly, they should soon hear something from the "blue blood" of the town.

Careful scrutiny has revealed the fact, that the very ones who should take action in the matter of public improvements, are known to use the passenger service of the B. & L. R. R. without going through the process of showing disloyalty for their transportation. As it is well known that all tickets "save the annual passes of the manager" are to be shown to the conductor at every trip, it is to be inferred, that in view of this regulation, persons riding to Boston from Woburn, who are never seen to have, or show a ticket, for their ride, must necessarily have one of these free passes in their possession.

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92 Cents Each.
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In Jerseys and French lined 25 cents.
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*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.
The Good Will Club held a musical and literary soiree last Tuesday.

Having had some property fall to him there Dr. Flagg has moved to Cambridge.

German carp is to be introduced into our ponds. Mr. Ayer has arranged for the introduction.

Last week Frank Humphrey had one of his feet quite severely injured in Loring & Avery's shop.

It is said that the Young Republican Club will continue their organization for future work. Good plan.

A Winchester boy by the name of Donovan escaped from the Reform school at Palmer a week or two since.

Our schools are to have a Thanksgiving vacation. They will close Tuesday and resume work the next Monday.

Several of our Free Masons visited a Somerville Blue Lodge last Monday evening, and St. Paul's Chapter Tuesday evening, and had a good time.

Very entertaining talks are being given by Mrs. Fred Winsor on her recent European trip Tuesday afternoons. They are interesting and valuable.

The nightwatchmen say, if people will persist in leaving their outside doors open they ought not to complain if "thieves break through and steal."

Tanning and currying business is good here. Loring & Avery have increased their daily product from 400 to 800 sides, and are running at a full head of steam.

The Reform Club are arranging for an active campaign this winter. What with this live society and the L. and O. League Winchester ought to be pretty free from rum-selling.

Dr. March has got settled down in his new home on Church street. It is a nice one, which the Doctor well deserves, for he is a good sized chunk of "the salt of the earth."

Mr. E. T. Whitney and family have gone to Florida to spend the winter. Your correspondent would like to follow suit, but a lack of the wherewithal precludes the bare idea of such a thing.

I see that Mr. Fultz, former editor of the Winchester Star, has placed his new paper, the Leader, squarely on the temperance side of the rum question. It upholds the Law and Order League of Stoneham and says rum-selling must stop in that pretty burg. Good for Fultz!

The Thanksgiving turkey is already tied up and being stalled to grace the feast on the 29th. A feast it is to be all around the board, and a good many of the turkeys realize that it is all day with them. A good many good dinners will be enjoyed by our people on next Thanksgiving Day.

A concert of War Songs, under the auspices of the Ladies Social Circle, will be given in the Methodist church, Monday evening, Nov. 26. These songs will be accompanied by a chorus from Cambridge, rendered by the Winchester Orchestra and under the leadership of Mr. George Munroe. Admission twenty-five cents.

There was quite a fuss here last Sunday in getting clocks and watches set to the new time. Some declared that they would not submit to the new fangled idea, but keep the time pieces running on the old rule. They will have to come to it however, or miss the trains. Those who submitted to the change found it easy enough.

Our people are becoming a good deal interested in roller-skating. It is a cheerful pastime, and our young folks take to it good and strong. The sport is having a great boom all over the country, and a community that does not support a rink and "professor" is considered slow and behind the times. Those who understand the business and practice it say roller-skating is a good deal better than dancing, and perhaps it is; but how about the waltz?

From present indications it is safe to say that this town will be pretty lively in the way of amusements this winter. The people feel just like going right into it, and when they once set out there is no such word as fail in their lexicon. There will be musical feasts, dramatic entertainments, lectures, society gatherings and pleasures, "balls, routs and parties," for which almost everybody is getting a good ready. Ours is a

community that loves nice times, has the means to enjoy them, and go in regardless.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Unitarian Society last Thursday evening the following business was transacted, viz.: Thomas P. Ayer was chosen moderator. The report of the Standing Committee showing the affairs of the society to be in a favorable condition was presented by Dr. Winsor, and accepted. The report of the Treasurer showed the receipts of the past year to have been \$3221.76, the payments \$3173.75, leaving a balance on hand of \$38.01, with all bills paid—the permanent debt has been reduced \$200, leaving it at \$2400. There are 87 pew holders and the receipts from pews rent \$2400. Officers of the ensuing year, as follows, viz: Clerk, David Nelson Skillings; Treasurer, William Webb; Standing Committee, in connection with the Clerk and Treasurer, Frederick Winsor, Edward Shattuck, Robert C. Metcalf, Frank A. Patch and J. Herbert Dwinell; Superintendent of the Sunday School, Dr. F. Winsor; Asst. Supt., Robert C. Metcalf; Secretary and Treasurer, George S. Littlefield. The subject matter of the supply of the pulpit elicited a lengthy discussion in which Messrs. Wadleigh, Trombly, Nourse, Guinn, Webb, Winsor and Ayer participated and it was finally referred to the Standing Committee. Voted, to pay the teacher of the Choral Society (Mr. Hadley) \$100. The rent of the pews were fixed at the same rate as the previous year. A vote of thanks was passed to the Ladies Friendly Society for the beautiful manner in which they had beautified and adorned the vestries and for the provision they had made for the care of horses and vehicles whose owners wish to attend Divine Services or meetings in the church or vestries. [Cor. Woburn Advertiser.]

CROCKERY
And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail business. 150 Front St. and St. Paul's furniture block. [Cor. Woburn Advertiser.]
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BURLINGTON.
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There are five inmates at the Almshouse this winter.

Mrs. O. S. Butters is soon to remove to Somerville.

Work on Mr. H. H. Nichols' shop progresses rapidly.

The Literary Union met at the church Thursday night.

There was a wood auction at the Blanchard place, Friday.

Mr. Arthur W. Wood is playing in the Woburn Brass Band.

The Literary Union are preparing for a fair to be held before the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodbury of Sutton, are spending a short time in Burlington.

Mr. Samuel Walker is digging a well and making other improvements on his farm.

The old burying ground has undergone a thorough clearing of stones and rubbish.

We are very glad to note that Mr. T. I. Reed's young daughter, who has been very sick, is recovering.

The East and West schools close on Thursday, and the North and South on Friday of this week.

Mrs. F. O. Reed of Boston was buried in the family lot in Burlington cemetery, on Thursday last week.

The Sunday school sent their annual Thanksgiving offering to Rev. D. W. Waldron for the poor of Boston, this week.

We hear very favorable reports of the success of Miss Nellie Daren at the North country. Entering upon her duties with the peculiar advantages of a substitute, she is certainly to be congratulated.

Capt. J. F. Rice seems to be visited by misfortunes just now. Last week he fell in his barn injuring his face and breaking an artery near his nose, and on Sunday one of his horses fell through the floor of the barn and was badly hurt.

Mr. Edward Simonds and Miss Susie J. Rutland of Burlington were married in Woburn, on Wednesday evening of last week. They have come to reside in Somerville. The best wishes of their many friends in Burlington are most heartily tendered to them.

The practice of mailing letters at other offices instead of the post office in your own town is more injurious to yourself than to the postmaster. He can lose only a few cents, while you might lose many dollars in the value of your farm, should the post office be closed for lack of business. Mail your letters here and into your box in the Burlington office and not in Woburn.

In the church, Sunday morning Rev. Charles Anderson gave an excellent sermon on the text, "And falling into a place where two seas meet, they ran the ship aground." The object of the discourse was to teach our duty to our Catholic neighbors. Many hints were of kindness and courtesy were given, which could not fail to be of great benefit, if carefully observed.

On Thursday evening of last week the Literary Union held the first social of the season, in the Town Hall. A fine literary entertainment was given by members of the society, assisted by Misses Cora and Lotta Feakens and Miss Eva Sylvester of Arlington. Mrs. Mattie Sewall of Curtis received "The Fall of the Tay Bridge." Mr. George

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A. CUMMINGS, 150 MAIN STREET.

W. Austin sang a very pleasing humorous song, "Jeremiah Brown," and was most heartily applauded. The Misses Feakens sang two fine duets. Their voices blend nicely and are very sweet and pleasing. Miss Eva Sylvester played the accompaniment excellently. Miss Lizzy W. Foster and Miss Mary F. Board gave recitations in a manner that showed plainly that the younger members of the Union possess a really share of talent. At the conclusion of the entertainment, an oyster supper was served in the hall.

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THE GREAT
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Dizziness, Liver and Kidney Complaint.

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Mr. H. B. Stevens—Dear Sir: I have received great benefit from the use of the Vegetine, and can safely recommend it for Rheumatism, Dropsy of Blood, and a general blood purifier. It has also been used by several members of my family for Liver and Kidney Complaints.
Yours, &c., J. L. HANNAFORD.
200 Broadway St., New York.

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Pug dogs as pets have had their day among the extremely fashionable, but colds never go to Mr. Heston, so that it is always necessary to know that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a sure cure for all coughs and colds.

The Atlanta Constitution says that "escaped Connecticut murderers are about to form a club for social amusement."

Excited Thousands
All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their outlook for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

A Texas man lived with three wives under one roof. He was arrested for disturbing the peace.

Art in the household as illustrated at the art furniture rooms of Arthur Dixwell, 4 Park street, has most attractive charms for all who appreciate the influence exerted by a combination of elegance and comfort in the home. At Mr. Dixwell's, the art furniture of artistic house furnishing will find broad grounds in exquisite designs, specialties in leather, engravings and etchings, burnished or bronze mirror frames, screens, Japanese embroidery, and scores of other articles which go to make rooms at once cozy and elegant. Mr. Dixwell, being an acknowledged authority on such matters, purchasers can consult his taste with advantage to themselves.—Boston Transcript.

The source of much of the success of Henry Irving's company is a Miss Terry.

A Sure Sign
That the people are becoming convinced of the absolute value of "Pearl's White Glycerine" for beautifying the complexion and the cure of all skin diseases, is the fact of its increasing sale. It is effective and safe and its application delightful.

"Adam's fall" overcoat was a fig-leaf.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

Cold steal—purchasing from an ice cart.

Lady Comelia's Secret of beauty entirely different from all others. Positively removes freckles in one application. It prevents cutaneous eruptions, chaffing, etc. Price 50 cts., at Buses. 47-4.

A steam boiler never boils the steam.

How can you remain a sufferer from dyspepsia when worse cases than yours are being cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla? Try it.

Old man Langtry is in luck this time. His wife and his mother-in-law are both on this side.

If you have a cough resulting from a sudden cold, procure Anderson's Botanic Balm, take one-half to one teaspoonful three times a day, and your cough will cease. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Commander Frank Wildes of the United States steamer Yantic testified before the Proteus court of inquiry Monday.

Read extract from Hartford Sunday Globe in another column.

BUY YOUR Thanksgiving Goods!
—AT THE—
Boston Branch

We have the largest and most complete assortment of seasonable goods including NEW SUITS, FURS, CURTAINS, CITRUS, and BASKETS, which we are selling at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. We also have in stock a fancy TABLE BASKET in quarter loads at \$1.25 per box. We have recently made a great reduction in the price of SPICES, and as these goods form quite an important item in Thanksgiving purchases we think that an examination of the following prices will be most interesting to all housekeepers.

Pure Ground CASSIA,	25c. lb.
" " ALLSPICE,	25c. "
" " CLOVE,	30c. "
" " PEPPER,	25c. "
" " GINGER,	15c. "
" " MACE,	75c. "
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A Precious Pair.

Sinnie Pippin is a yellow-haired girl, tall and wiry, about nineteen years old, and weighs about 115 pounds. She runs in the woods with Fayette, and they live there together more like Indians than white people. As soon as Fayette gets hold of any plunder, Sinnie comes to town and sells it for him, and buys coffee, cartridges and such things as he needs, and goes back into the woods, and they start out on another expedition. Once they commit a robbery, they start off as fast as they can through the woods, sleeping in the day and travelling in the night, until they get into another country or across the Kentucky line, but always manage to get a good way from the robbery before people commence to hunt for them. Anderson's plan is to meet a man travelling along the road, find out what he can about him by talking friendly-like, and if he thinks the stranger is worth robbing, he will take a short cut through the woods, and be waiting in the bushes when the stranger passes along the road. "Halt and throw up your hands," is the first thing that the wayfarer hears, and before he has time to collect his thoughts, Anderson has a pistol muzzle up against his temple, and is going through him with his left hand. Will Fayette Anderson fight?

Well, I just believe he is one of the gamest men in the world. Deputy Sheriff Bailey McClellan, of Putnam county, shot him about a year ago and broke his arm badly. What do you think Anderson did? Well, he and the girl went to a spring in the woods, and she kept bathing his arm cold water, washing it and keeping the wound clean, and the bone knitted up. His arm has recovered so well that he is able to handle a six-shooter with as much ease as most of them; leastwise he has never been captured yet, and there have been plenty of people after him, and game ones too. But Sinnie, his girl, makes it hard to capture him, because she lays around the towns in Putnam, Smith and Overton counties, and gets all the news and carries it to him. This keeps him posted and puts him on his guard.

Why don't we capture Sinnie Pippin, you ask? Well, we have had her in jail, but being a woman, we couldn't get anything against her, so we had to turn her out on the range again, and this precious pair keep robbing and running by night, and sleeping in the woods and mountains by day, and there is no way of doing anything to stop them so far, but their time will come just like all the rest.—Nashville American.

Fashion Notes.

Leather bonnets are among millinery novelties.

Epaulet trimmings are much worn by young girls.

The Shaker poke is the latest fancy in big bonnets.

Hats have high crowns and small brims, or else moderate crowns and broad brims.

Moss green, red, sage green and all shades of dark green are very fashionable.

Many new felt hats are high crowned with narrow brims and the trimmings all on one side.

Egyptian red is the most lasting of all the aesthetic colors; it will be as popular as ever this winter.

Velvet epaulets mounted on stiff muslin and wire appear on many handsome imported dinner costumes.

There is a tendency toward the revival of colored wraps for occasions of high ceremony and for carriage wear.

The most exclusive and fashionable dressmakers of Paris, announce the revival of short waists of the first empire.

Wide worsted braids are much used in trimming fall suits. Sometimes a line of fine gold soutache edges the wide braid, but this is only for house wear.

Among the new winter materials are woolsens, with patterns in chenille; these patterns are flowers or leaves in cameo shades on plain grounds; some are outlined in fine cords around the chenille figure.

Among the fall novelties in neckwear are ottoman silk scarfs, woven in old antique patterns showing an artistic intermingling of scarlet, green, bronze and bright gold. These scarfs are to be fastened up close in the throat outside the street jacket, and are tied in the same manner as the steenkirk of white lace worn two years ago—a style of neck dressing closely imitating that worn by noblemen and gentlemen in the reign of Charles II.

Many of the newest pelerines are opened on the shoulders and strapped across with tiny bands and buckles, or buttons with cords laced in and out. Others are draped on one shoulder, then carried over and fastened on the other with a bow, and floating ends of satin ribbon run through a gold or silver slide. There are also graduated capes, the edge of each finished with a delicate vine pattern in embroidery or braiding in find arabesque designs.

The dentists take the stump during a political campaign.

Humorous.

A man who breaks his word—the stutterm.

Billiard playing is a sort of green baize ball.

The merchant who sells for cash belongs to the no-billity.

In the future, Ohio Republicans will let wool enough alone.

Bills of long standing and trousers of long sitting are better receipted.

Chill November takes the starch out of the rural roosters which Ohio set crowing.

Mourning the wearer does not get out of in the course of five years must be very deep.

A man may "smile" and "smile" and be a villain, but the betting is two to one that he will be drunk.

The new Queen of Madagascar's name, being interpreted, means Cloud-fall-of-water. Long may she reign.

It is contended that the nude in art is a great educator, but the nude in life is fined \$2 for taking a swim off the docks.

The San Francisco Argonaut tells of a wedding cake that would kill a river and harbor bill. That's the cake for Congressmen to take.

"No," said a new bride, "I don't anticipate any trouble in managing Henry. I have turned that job over to my mother. She has experience, she has."

A Bath, N. Y., man opened his mouth so wide that he dislocated his jaw. This is what comes of sitting up late to hear one's wife and another woman talk bonnet.

The Tribune objects to Henry Irving because he does not possess "an affluent and torrid sensuality." The late Brigham Young would just about have satisfied the artistic cravings of the critic of the Tribune.

What delicacy and forethought were displayed by the father of the Prodigal Son in ordering the killing of the fatted calf! When the delinquent heard that he was to have a veal potpie he had no longer any fear of being received with the cold shoulder.

Ellen Terry, the English actress, says she does not like New York at all. This may be truthful, Ellen, but it is certainly not politic. However, New York is not all the United States. Wait till you have seen Milton before you fully decide the matter of preferences, Ellen.

"Why, how do you do?" exclaimed a gossiping lady to Mr. and Mrs. Ratler, as they passed on the church steps; "did you know that Miss Higgle, our soprano, is going to marry our first bass?" "What ball club does he belong to?" innocently inquired Mr. Ratler. The ladies continued the conversation without his assistance.

The new curate—"I notice that you never attend our church with your husband, Mrs. Glupper." Mrs. Glupper—"No, sir, I favor the Low church, sir." New Curate—"I am very sorry to hear this." Mrs. Glupper—"Well, sir, let every church have its dues, I say. When my old man's ill the 'Igh church' wins, as is so frequent, be a powerfully more fruitful, than the Low church, but hawks bleed, sir, your 'Igh churchers can't make such weal an' am'pies as the Low churchers do. They sends 'em round when times is 'ard. Why, there's a meller juddness about them Low church wend an' am'pies as—" The new curate win.

A few Sundays ago, in a church which had recently been repaired, a venerable clergyman prayed "that this building stand internally for many generations to come." Another reverend gentleman wound up a glowing peroration with, "Oh! my brethren, the bridge—ah—that is, the gulf was bridged!"—the prosaic, hurried tones of the explanation completely robbing the climax of its intended effect. Again, a clergyman solemnly enunciated the following pregnant truth: "If these men had been born Hottentots, they'd have been Hottentots still."

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About Going West.

The hegrs to the Northwest has been something astonishing, and the return of disappointed people almost as great. You ask me: "Is it best to encourage our Eastern population to seek residence and fortune in the West and Northwest?" After much observation last Summer, I answer, it depends upon who you are. Two titles of people meet each other at Minneapolis and St. Paul: those going out with great expectations, and those coming back with evil tidings. The reason is, so many people go to the Northwest with the mistaken idea that they can pick up easy wealth out of the forest and gather great fortunes without effort. If you have not industry and perseverance and willingness to rough it, better stay here. Do not go out there with the idea that all you have to do is to stoop down and pick up gold enough to fill your pockets. You will find there a larger proportion of wideawakes and keen men than here, and men who fail in these quarters will be more apt to fall there. Great opportunities for those who have endurance and enthusiasm, and faith and spirit of hard work; but go there without these elements of character, and you will come back with discouraged heart, if indeed you have money left to come back at all. Such places as Winnipeg and Manitoba have suffered grievously from misrepresentation. In the spirit of wildest speculation many made investments, and the reaction was terrible, and now they expend in denunciation of the Northwest the energy they ought to expend in repudiating their folly. But whether one goes there to make his permanent residence, or go there for recreation and observation, it is well to go and learn something of the financial and moral and religious opportunity of this nation. No sooner is a settlement planted there than up go the schoolhouse and the church, the religion comes in first, and there are no indications to crush and no adverse governments to defy; and so Christianity is the first step, and will hold America by right of pre-emption, in this case possession is everything.—Dr. Tolmeyer, in Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for December.

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Notes.

Some very ancient ruins have been discovered near Magdalena, in Sonora, Mexico. There is one pyramid which has a base 4350 feet and rises to a height of 750 feet. It has a winding roadway from the bottom. Hundreds of rooms, from five to ten to sixteen or eighteen feet square, have been cut in the sides of this mountain. They are of solid stone, with no entrance except at the top, and no windows. On the walls are numerous hieroglyphs.

A farmer in Wilkes county, Ga., has on his place an old negro who this year worked a blind mule, and the farmer, in the first part of the season, speaking of the prospects of the year, said, "Well, we won't count the old man, he's got a blind mule." But old Uncle Ned worked ahead as best he could, and it now turns out that he beat the whole place, faring—his and his blind mule related larger crops than any other man and mule on the place.

The manest man has been found again. A poor fellow, with his wife and baby, was about leaving an Indiana town the other night, when a constable leveled on their baggage and took it with him. The baggage consisted of a handkerchief containing two or three garments and a bottle of milk for the baby.

The population of Japan, according to the recent census, is 35,700,118, a gain of a little over 13 per cent. since 1873; the census of 1882 gives 34,757,585, or about 2.5 per cent. more than that females. The increase is that prior to 1873 the rearing of female children was not as much encouraged as that of males, for that the Oriental custom is giving way to the western civilization which Japan has adopted. The population of Tokio is given as only 97,911, while twelve cities in the Empire have each more than 1,000,000 inhabitants. Nigata is the largest, with 1,581,168.

Philadelphia, tired of the laxness of municipal authorities in regard to streets, are sending around private scavengers. They are determined to have the streets cleaned in some way.

An audience at a Kansas theatre called for the author of "Hamlet" after the performance. He did not appear.

Rose balls are prophesied this winter for some society circles. They are composed of ladies who are dressed in pink, representing certain varieties of roses, and who are classed according to the number of years they have been married. It is rumored to state that these balls are of French origin.

The National Museum at Washington has received a valuable present of Swiss porcelain from the French Government. The seventy-five pieces shown all the stages in the manufacture of porcelain.

"Swallowtail Point" is the name of a light-house near Toronto, Ont. It receives its name from its keeper, who, on account of being the only guest at a banquet in full dress, was called afterwards "Swallowtail Point" and his residence "Swallowtail Point."

Tom Ochiltree has returned to Texas. This is evident by a story that comes from Austin which is to the effect that a live frog has been found in the heart of an oak tree cut down by a farmer near that city.

They kill chickens in Florida by snapping their heads off with a whip.

Notwithstanding the Irish agitation, Ireland continues to furnish more recruits for the British army in proportion to population than any other division of the United Kingdom.

A Lafayette, Ind., lady—a model wife and mother—broke her husband of the saloon habit by walking up to the bar beside him and calling for the beer. She broke the country of her husband, and with the result: "I love you, my husband, and if you are going to hell, I'm going right along with you."

The Tribune reports the following scene as having occurred on Saturday: "My God! is that you?" exclaimed a neatly-dressed, pale-faced, yet handsome woman in front of the entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge about noon yesterday. She trembled with fright. The man to whom the words were addressed stood a moment as if struck dumb. The woman turned and ran with all the speed she could up the steps of the elevated railway. The passers-by were mystified. The man with a look of distress on his face and with his eyes cast downward passed on, muttering, "My wife, my wife." He made no attempt to follow her.

A New York physician called at a meeting of the Columbia Veterinary College that scarlet fever originated among horses, and that each case of disease may be traced to these animals. If this theory is true, vaccination for scarlet fever may ensue, and infants will be required to spend most of their happy hours in averting small pox, scarlet fever, and perhaps other diseases.

An unusual incident took place in a New York theatre recently, by which the real hero of the play appeared in person. Captain Hussey, the gate keeper at Castle Garden, who has rescued from drowning 26 persons, was represented in the play as jumping overboard to rescue a drowning person. By the arrangement of the manager the real Hussey appeared as the cry was given, "A man overboard! where's Jack Hussey?" and of course the hero was given an ovation by the surprised audience.

"Blanche" was the name of a very Shakespearean cat. She was much beloved by the children of the family, and when she died was much mourned for and missed. Such was the children's grief that a funeral was instituted, a grave dug and a wooden slab placed in her honor. The slab bore her name printed the best printing of the oldest city, and it would have delighted the most thorough believer in phonetics. It was spelled "Beyanker."

It takes fully a year and a half to convert tobacco into snuff, and it goes through very elaborate preparations. Like beer, it is allowed to ferment so as to be thoroughly pickled, and is kept in this condition for at least six months. It is then subjected to a steam temperature of 240 degrees, after which it is ground.

The Pull-Moat Gazette characterizes the vast mass of the American people "as the most purely rural and even rustic people on the face of the earth entire."

People in England are discussing the question "Who is the most distinguished Englishman living?" Lord Coleridge has declared distinctly that Matthew Arnold is the "most distinguished Englishman living." And he has described Mr. Bright as a "great, high-minded, straightforward, noble Englishman." And critics are wondering whether Lord Coleridge meant to especially distinguish Mr. Bright or Mr. Arnold.

A much needed reform in theatre management has been started in Berlin. From various reasons the authorities have forbidden actors to appear before the curtain except at the last act, or to accept any bouquet flung on the stage.

The breaking up of a negro political meeting in Maryland, the other day, by the appearance of some dancing bears, reminds an ex-servant officer of a similar experience which befell him while serving as bureau officer in South Carolina, and he relates the incident in the Philadelphia Record. He was locked up by the colored people for all purposes, and was expected to take the place of the "old master," the judge, the doctor and the parson. In the latter capacity he was called upon to read the service at the funeral of a pianist. The procession had moved, in solemn order, to a grove on the plantation used as a burial place, the mourners singing in a doleful strain as they moved along. While rendering the burial service he happened to look up, and was astonished to find that the bulk of the congregation was streaming across the open field toward a tall tree at whose foot a couple of dogs were barking. One by one the mourners were departing. As he stood there, wondering what it all might mean, the sorrowful father turned to him and remarked: "Dar, dat Mungo has treed another corner. He's de bes' coon dog on dis yer ribber." The subsequent proceedings were very short.

Two newly-made graves in Allegheny Cemetery at Pittsburgh, Pa., are separated by but a narrow strip or grassy turf. One is the last resting place of a wife who was hidden from mortal sight nearly a year ago; the other holds the remains of a husband who died within the earth within the last eighteen months. About three months ago the widow was weeping over the husband's grave, and the widower was weeping over the wife's grave. By chance they raised their eyes, and the sorrow that levels all earthly forms, the touch of nature that produces a universal kinship, were there. They spoke. He told his woes and she related her troubles. They then wept in unison. The next week they chanced to meet there again. The third week they met by appointment, and now they are married. So records a local paper.

A Broadway dealer in diamonds says Gotham is one of the greatest diamond cities in the world. At the opera opening of the Metropolitan he saw at least \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds in the audience. There was one lady who had nearly \$10,000 on her person. Mrs. Vanderbilt wore on this occasion a lace-veil nearly six inches long, set with diamonds and sapphires. It must have been worth at least \$20,000. Others were adorned with equal lavishes.

The London Times mourns the decline of the watch trade in England and attributes it to the use of new ideas and inventions by workmen both in America and Switzerland, while English artisans stick to the methods of their forefathers.

There is a woman whose whole nature is beautiful and, being beautiful, is noble, chaste and true; whose life is the outward expression of the inward thought, and whose chosen husband but set the lesson of love, whose drunk in with her very being; whose mind makes itself seen as much in the graceful fashion of her dress as in the sweet words which fall from her lips, as much in the rhythmic offering of her household as in the glorious teachings of her children. Such a woman gathers round her forms of beauty, both outward as well as spiritual, as flowers gather dew by night as fashion it into living food by day. She is never heard to use a vulgar word, never known to do a graceless deed, nor seen to prefer a meaner taste. Her soul is a noble lyric set to gentle music, and her sweet chant with words of love for the cathedral verses. This is the woman who elevates and purifies, and whose lessons of beauty and outward harmony have a deeper meaning than lies on the surface, and spring from a nobler source than mere artistic taste.—Providence Journal.

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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

SHE IS A PERSON.

THE LIQUOR LAWS.

PARDONED.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Considerable chicken-stealing is still carried on in these parts. It is a singular business, and what surprises this paper is that it can be carried on with such impunity. One would think it a dangerous kind of thieving, but nobody can tell where the chickens go to, and how they are kept.

the Governor's proclamation, as it was to read a great many other things, but the necessity for it has passed away with the multiplication of daily and weekly papers, and the practice might as well be dropped. In these days there seems to be an impropriety in making the pulpit a bulletin board and the minister a town crier.

the officers and while in the lockup confessed his guilt to them. He came to work about two weeks ago and obtained a job at Higgins & McGladry's box factory on High street, having eluded the search of the officers until then who had been after him since last October. In the United States Court Friday Myers was bound over in \$1000 to await the arrival of a Marshal from Vermont. He was Generalissimo of a band of youth at Jamaica calling themselves "The Birds of the United Brotherhood, who were bound together by the most blood-curdling oaths, and the sorrowful crime of the late Saturday night rioting and the mob law.

— We have interviewed no proprietors of our tanneries with a design of ascertaining the exact condition of the business here, but from casual remarks by some of them and a material thinging out of employes of the shops on the streets, we are led to believe that the temporary lull of last summer has been broken and a gratifying change has taken place. It is evident that the tanning business is much more satisfactory than it was a few months back, and the prospect more encouraging. As the prosperity and growth of our wide-awake and pleasant town is largely dependent on this great industry we are certainly glad to note the improvement in the business and to see the larger number of forced idlers, who have occupied the streets and benches around Common during the last few months.

there is one other at least, which is justly entitled through its acts, its principles, and its leaders, to consideration, and the support of any intelligent, independent citizen of Irish birth. I am sure that as far as

Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared

In Woburn, Nov. 27, Harry E. Brown, aged
months and 28 days.
In Arlington, Nov. 26, Charles E. Wharton, aged
28 years.
In Oakfield, Me., Nov. 18, Isaiah Keith, aged

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1883.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Commingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's annual message was submitted to Congress on Tuesday. It is a tolerably long document and treats of many subjects some of which are important and others of no particular account. Although in shaping the business of Congress the messages of Presidents have but little influence still as the individual opinion of the head officer of the government more or less public interest is felt in them. So far as the statement of facts is concerned the document is valuable and its recommendations are doubtless wise and practical.

President Arthur gives the condition of our foreign relations and makes them out reasonably satisfactory. A considerable part of the paper is devoted to the finances of the country in the discussion of which he shows considerable intelligence. On the reduction of taxes, a subject in which the people are more directly interested than any other, he says:

There are cogent reasons, however, why the national indebtedness should not be thus rapidly extinguished. Chief among them is the fact that only by excessive taxation is such rapidity attainable. In a communication to the Congress at its last session I recommended that all excise taxes be abolished except those relating to distilled spirits and that substantial reductions also be made in the revenues from customs. A statute has since been enacted by which the annual tax and tariff receipts of the Government have been cut down to the extent of at least fifty or sixty millions of dollars. While I have no doubt that still further reductions may be wisely made, I do not advise the adoption at this session of any measures for large diminution of the national revenues. The results of the legislation of the last session of Congress have not as yet become sufficiently apparent to justify any radical revision or sweeping modifications of existing law. In the interval which must elapse before the effects of the act of March 3, 1883, can be definitely ascertained, a portion at least of the surplus revenues may be wisely applied to the long neglected duty of re-equipping our navy and providing coast defenses for the protection of our harbors. This is a matter to which I shall again advert.

Our agricultural interests are briefly reviewed: Mormonism is vigorously attacked: the currency question is discussed: strengthening the Navy is recommended: he hopes there will be no more Indian outbreaks: besides which many other matters—the usual ones—are treated.

The general comments of the press are favorable to the merits of the message.

The annual report of the Directors of the Boston and Lowell Railroad for the year ending September 30, 1883, shows the road to be in a prosperous condition and the business increasing. It appears from the report that more attention is to be given to suburban and local interests than heretofore, which we think a wise conclusion. The profits of the road are derived more largely from local than any other patronage, which, by judicious management and fair concessions to suburban interests, might be greatly increased. On this point the report says:—

The rapid development of our local traffic and such other business as is necessarily tributary to our road has fully occupied our terminals and relieved us from the necessity of making such concessions to obtain or retain such contributive business as has been in the past of very questionable value. Fair and liberal concessions will be made to all of our business connections for such traffic as they desire to send over our line, but no traffic will be encouraged that places an assessment upon our local interests to meet the deficiencies occasioned by being a very small part of a very long line.

Thomas Salmon, the murderer of Mrs. Ford and members of the Ruddy family at Laconia, N. H., a week ago, has made a full confession of the crime and given all the horrible particulars of the same. He had been drinking heavily the day and night before the murder of Mrs. Ford, and was doubtless on the verge of delirium tremens when the deed was committed. Fright and an anxiety to cover up the crime led him, in his frenzied condition, to kill the Ruddys and attempt to burn the house with their bodies. The murders were the fruits of the rumrunner's awful trade.

Sixteen of the minor Massachusetts cities held their municipal elections on last Tuesday in seven of which the present Mayors were re-elected. On the license question eight of them voted yes and the same number no. In Brocton there was a change of 500 from last year when she voted yes by majority. Chelsea and Springfield went against license. A few voted yes which had tried the prohibition during the year. The vote has but little significance at the best. The real sentiment of the town or city on the rum question is seldom expressed by it.

Morse of the Marlboro' Times bears up bravely under the affliction of two libel suits against him for \$50,000 each. After taking a careful inventory of his old horse and cow he thinks the payment of the judgments won't cripple his business any. But he has stopped work on the barn.

The Democratic House of Representatives have elected Mr. Carlisle of Kentucky Speaker and thus placed the party squarely on a free trade platform. It means too that the tariff is to play an important part in the next presidential election.

The municipal campaign in Boston is cooling off. There is not as much life in it as usual. From present appearances it is quite safe to guess that O'Brien, the Democratic candidate, will be elected.

Not all the Democratic papers of the North are as pleased with the election of Carlisle for Speaker as the Boston Post is. The party of which that paper is the New England organ is not a unit on the tariff question.

Ex-Speaker Kiefer was endorsed by the Republicans in Congress, or partly so, and feels happy. He thinks now that he is the leader of the party, but other people do not.

The vote for State officers at the late election was: for Secretary of State, 312,950; for Governor, 312,307. Mr. Robinson received 160,002, and Gen. Butler, 150,228.

LOCAL NEWS.

"Cash" or "Wanting."
J. S. Parker—Furniture.
S. Y. Johnson—Obituary.
J. C. Evans—Stevens & M.
J. R. Carter—Superior & Bat.
G. P. Brown & Co.—Misc. Ads.
S. R. Niles—House Savings Bank.

The Christmas goose begins to shake in his boots.

The Boston Branch is full of holiday good things to eat.

The Advertiser office works on the old time and saves money by it.

Only 10 degrees above on last Monday morning. Pretty tough.

"Who Are Our Friends?" will find a place in these columns soon.

Many new books are constantly being added to the Public Library.

Thanks to the Woburn Drum Corps for tickets to their assembly.

The moon is getting to be of considerable account as a street lighter.

Rev. Mr. Winn is filling the desk of the Baptist Church for a few weeks.

Jenkins can furnish the boys with all the skates and all the kinds they want.

We have had some as pretty weather this week as ever laid out doors.

A Fair is to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on the 20 and 21 inst.

We are waiting patiently for some good music by the Mendelssohn Club of Woburn.

The splendid roads in and around Woburn have been in excellent condition all the fall.

Read carefully the advertisements in this paper, for it will be profitable for you to do so.

The Gas Co. have \$18 a year a lamp for lighting this town. That is not very big pay.

Mr. Jenkins, the hardware man, cut his left hand very severely with a chisel last Tuesday.

Judge Holmes of Boston has decided that the new time is legal, so we must keep step to it.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual Fair on February 21 and 22. It will be a good one.

Charlie Strout and his men do good plumbing, and manage unruly water pipes admirably.

Dodge, the jeweller, is laying in some fine goods for the holidays. He will have a nice display.

The best place in Woburn to get a right-down good lunch is at Estabrook's popular counters.

This has been the dullest week for local news that we have experienced since we struck the town.

Nobody takes up the glove thrown down by "Anti-Foggy," and that gentleman has it all his own way.

The ice dealers are getting ready for their harvest. Teams and tools are being put into working trim.

The annual reports of the heads of government departments in Washington are pretty dry reading.

Rev. J. M. Leonard will preach at the M. E. Church Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

A ball by the railroad fraternity is to be given this evening. The talk is that it is going to be a bang-up affair.

There has been talk of covering the Library lawn with fresh soil and manure this fall. It needs them bad.

The Advertiser has been less busy than usual in recording snow storms. It has managed to get hold of a few to publish—at least they have been what it calls snow storms, though nobody else has given them that name.

We heard quite a number of very ancient jokes about sinners standing on slippery places last Wednesday morning.

Manroe's clothing house is a good place to buy everything in the clothier's line, because he has the goods and sells cheap.

The Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank has sold land and buildings on Cross street to J. P. Crane for \$2,500.

Horton, at the famous old Woburn Book store, has a great variety of beautiful and useful things for Christmas presents.

When it is cloudy now-a-days the evenings begin soon after dinner and last all night. It is pretty much all evenings now.

"Watson's Illuminator" is one of the monthly publications that always find a warm welcome at our table and by our ingleside.

Mrs. Sarah L. Speare of East street is visiting her son at Hinsdale, a beautiful suburb of Chicago on the C. B. & Q. R. R.

Since the change of time people seem to be more economical of their gas than before the coming in of the new order of things.

Mr. A. E. Thompson has in his popular store all sorts of good things for Christmas dinners and to adorn the house and tables with.

Mr. Alvin G. Brown, a successful job printer at Malden, but once of this burg, made us a brief but welcome call yesterday morning.

The exceedingly low prices of stockings and underwear at Cummings' surprise everybody. He is having a great run on those goods.

Gage & Co., have a large stock of elegant suitings out of which they are making some very handsome clothes. Their prices are reasonable.

Mrs. C. Littlefield has returned from her protracted visit at Elizabeth, N. J. She will spend the winter at the old homestead on Pleasant street.

It is important that a careful eye be kept out for the prevention of fires. See that the chimneys, furnaces and stove-pipes are all in safe working order.

We observe that friend Parker of the Arlington Advocate is getting away up in the Sunday School business. That and temperance are his strong hold.

The editor of the Advertiser went down to Cape Ann last Saturday and returned on Monday. He is very reticent as to the nature of his errand there.

Read the change in Smith & Son's card. It is rather ornamental and after the Christmas picture books. Good bargains are offered at Smith & Son's.

On Thanksgiving Day Post 33 and the S. of V. marched to the cemeteries to the music of the Woburn Drum Corps and decorated the graves of the soldiers.

Rev. N. B. Fisk announced last Sunday, that he would commence next Sunday, a series of sermons to the young people. Subject, "The Prodigal Son."

There was a slight rain on Wednesday morning which froze just enough to make locomotion on sidewalks somewhat unsafe. There were some falls.

There is a little less going on in the amusement line here this winter than last. Money is somewhat more difficult to get the handling of now than then perhaps.

Strout takes as good pictures as any artist in or out of Boston. Compare his photographs with the best made in the city and they will stand the test every time.

Leonard Thompson, Esq., has everything that anybody can ask for in the hardware, tinware, stove, or other line. They are all good people at Mr. Thompson's too.

Burgess is selling a large amount of goods these days and evenings. It must be that he is giving public satisfaction in goods and prices, else he wouldn't have much trade.

The deserving poor were duly remembered by societies and individuals on Thanksgiving Day in this town. There are a good many warm hearts and long purses in Woburn.

A western weather prophet announces that December is to be a very mild month. And all signs point unerringly to an open winter. It can't be too open to suit the JOURNAL.

Slight rain on Wednesday and evening; cleared off early and blew great guns all night. Thursday was however a very agreeable day, much admired and highly spoken of.

As usual the District Court has been quite busily engaged this week. Several cases have been disposed of. The Court convenes at precisely 9 o'clock every week-day morning.

Mr. Eli Cooper, local agent for the M. S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A., asks the people to do the honest thing by the English sparrows. He wants them fed during the week by the kind hearted, etc.

Last Tuesday Somerville voted "No" on the license question with strong emphasis. Cambridge went the other way, which was not strange considering the character of her newspapers.

But the Advertiser is independent—won't do to depend on that.—[Waltham Free Press.] On weather, as everything else, the Advertiser is as reliable as the sun. Always excepting politics.

Aunt Polly Basset's "singing skewl," held in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, on last Monday and Tuesday evenings, drew a large attendance, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

A new deal in the Board of Selectmen is talked of next spring. What the changes are to be we have not been informed. It is said however that the young Democrats propose to take a hand in the election.

Copeland, Bowser & Co., are doing a good business and deserve it, for they have a fine store full of the best sort of seasonable goods and sell them as cheap as the next man, we don't care who he is.

Major H. C. Hall was in town last Saturday and Sunday, but left on Monday for his home in Connecticut. The Major has heaps of friends here who were pleased to see his handsome face and shake his honest hand.

With the rapid approach of the advent of 1884 our people should find it a proper time to subscribe for the JOURNAL. It is a good paper to have in the family, and those who subscribe for it are never bothered with regrets on that head.

On next Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, the Woburn Drum Corps will give an assembly in Armory Hall, for which ample arrangements will be made. The very best of music will be furnished, and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

We should be glad to receive a little more advertising for the JOURNAL from the business men of Woburn. It seems as though that when they know they have a first class paper their support of it ought to be a little more liberal than this.

Faxon's Press says, Boston has 8 miles of rumshops; Cincinnati, 6; New York, 17; London, 73—making one hundred miles of gates of hell and sinks of perdition in these four cities. According to population Woburn is not far behind Boston.

The attention of carpenters and contractors is called to the advertisement of "Cash" in this paper. For full particulars concerning his wants see Jotham Talbot at Sunnyside Farm, Button End, or drop him a line at Montvale post office.

Christmas comes in two weeks from next Tuesday, and New Year's week following. This is heaping up the holidays in great shape. We are quite intimately acquainted with one person who one will rejoice when they are well over with.

The street just opened from Eastern Avenue to Prospect street has been named Jefferson Avenue. We don't regard it as a very handsome name, but the street is a good thing to have, especially for the owners of land through which it runs.

The best place to put the cannon given to Woburn by the War Department or Congress, when they get here, will be around the soldiers' monument on the Common. They would set the spot off grandly, and it would be appropriate to place them there.

This is the season of the year when the editor's room is bombarded by specimen "Washington Letters" and propositions to furnish them regularly. Taken by and large, for publication, they are worth about four cents a cord; for paper-rags one cent a pound.

The Woburn correspondent of the Globe says "John Cummings and John Cummings & Co., presented the married men in their employ with a turkey the day before Thanksgiving." We shouldn't think "a turkey" would give 200 or 300 men and their families much of a feast.

We are told that the various temperance organizations in this village are flourishing. We are glad to hear it, but the devil must be putting forth extra exertions to counteract their influence, for it does seem as though there is more drinking than ever going on. There is a screw loose somewhere.

Henry Morse, insane, wandered away from the Alms-house on Tuesday evening and search by the police and others for him was kept up all night. On Wednesday morning he was found at Reading where he had been taken up as a tramp, but was released and fetched back to the almshouse.

We print in this issue of our paper the annual announcement of the New York Observer, to which attention is called. It is one of the oldest religious papers in this country, and one of the very best. Besides being ably edited, many of the strongest pens of this and other countries contribute regularly to its columns, while its weekly summary of religious and secular news makes it a valuable journal for the family. But the Observer is too well and favorably known to need an extended notice from us.

The Republican Headquarters are visited by a good many people each Saturday evening. On the tables are illustrated and other papers and those who go there find it a pleasant place to spend an hour or two in. Besides literature good company is always found gathered around the fires and tables.

Mrs. Julia R. Anagnos, the speaker of the "Woman's Club" this afternoon, is the scholarly and cultured daughter of the late Dr. Samuel G. and Julia Ward Howe, and is the new poetic star upon the horizon of our American letters. Her initial publication, "Stray Chords," is welcomed with great praise.

About sixty persons assembled to hear Miss Alice Blackwell's "Familiar Talk upon Woman's Suffrage," on the evening of Nov. 22, in the Unitarian parlors. An earnest and refined manner, and broad, honest and logical treatment of theme, commended both speaker and subject to the favor of an attentive audience.

In two weeks the days will be at their shortest and immediately thereafter they will begin to lengthen out though slowly. It always seems as the toughest of the winter is well over with the exit of December. But it isn't generally so for a good deal of rough weather is experienced after the new year comes in.

Waltham voted at a town meeting last week to petition the Legislature for a city charter. We glory in Waltham's spunk even if she has got ahead of Woburn in this particular. There was a strong opposition to the measure, but the live, progressive men of the town won by a good majority. It will be Woburn's turn next.

The following named gentlemen were the delegates from the Woburn Y. M. C. A., chosen to attend the 58th quarterly convention held at Somerville, Dec. 5, 1883:—John K. Murdock, J. H. Nason, E. E. Thompson, Amos Cummings, F. A. Hartwell, C. R. Rosenquist, F. S. Burgess, C. M. Strout, H. E. Strout, Cyrus Lamb, W. F. Greenough, H. Whitford, C. E. Richardson, J. J. Skinner, A. B. Wyman, E. L. Hayford, Thomas Heartz.

The Musical Record, Boston, says: "S. L. Chandler of Fryeburg, Me., has a violin which was once the property of Count Rumford. It is now somewhat bruised and battered, but being one of the things that improve with age and continued use its tones are as melodiously sweet as when produced by the Count in the days of George the Third." The Rumford Historical Association ought to purchase this violin and place it in their museum at North Woburn.

St. Johns Institute is undergoing the process of rehabilitation in a rapid and thorough manner. When completed it is to be used for parochial schools by the Catholics, so we have been informed. We doubt if they meet with much success for the day for denominational schools has gone by. Very few of our Catholic citizens, we suspect, will take their children from excellent public schools of this town and send them to the Catholic parish school at St. Johns Institute.

Mr. Stephen Cutter, who can handle more "paper" in a given time than any man in America, and who has been successfully pasting it here in Woburn for nobody can tell how many years without a competitor worthy of the name, says this is the dullest season for bill-posting he has seen for a very long time indeed. If it wasn't for the weekly jobs he gets from the Boston theatres he would find it pretty tough work to make both ends meet and keep a dog, so he says.

With the country editor it is the same old grind week after week, month after month, and year after year, until he drops into his grave, "unwept, unhonored and unused." And it is not very much better with the editor of the city. Both travel hard roads, and all the difference is, the latter sometimes rakes in a little more money during his toilsome journey than the former, and takes less kicks and cuffs. Neither is half appreciated or paid, but, alas, somebody must edit papers, and "such is life."

There was a sudden and severe change of weather on Sunday evening. In the morning it snowed a very little which turned into a smart rain early in the day. The sun went down with a clear sky, very soon after which the wind arose, and if there wasn't a rattling during the night we wouldn't say so. Monday was severely cold.

What effect, if any, the late popular sunsets have had on the weather, or whether the comet has had anything to do with the uncommonly sudden changes, is left to astronomers and that class of people to determine.

As a result of Mr. A. Cummings' "Smash-up" of prices in hosiery and underwear he has had a big trade in these goods during the last month. The people found it was a genuine smash-up—a real and very large cutting-down of prices—and as soon as they found it out the sales began, and heaps of the goods have been sold. This week he has made additional purchases at such favorable figures that he is able to continue the unprecedented low prices for hosiery underwear, and those who buy at his store will be sure of great bargains.

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St. Johns Institute is undergoing the process of rehabilitation in a rapid and thorough manner. When completed it is to be used for parochial schools by the Catholics, so we have been informed. We doubt if they meet with much success for the day for denominational schools has gone by. Very few of our Catholic citizens, we suspect, will take their children from excellent public schools of this town and send them to the Catholic parish school at St. Johns Institute.

Mr. Stephen Cutter, who can handle more "paper" in a given time than any man in America, and who has been successfully pasting it here in Woburn for nobody can tell how many years without a competitor worthy of the name, says this is the dullest season for bill-posting he has seen for a very long time indeed. If it wasn't for the weekly jobs he gets from the Boston theatres he would find it pretty tough work to make both ends meet and keep a dog, so he says.

With the country editor it is the same old grind week after week, month after month, and year after year, until he drops into his grave, "unwept, unhonored and unused." And it is not very much better with the editor of the city. Both travel hard roads, and all the difference is, the latter sometimes rakes in a little more money during his toilsome journey than the former, and takes less kicks and cuffs. Neither is half appreciated or paid, but, alas, somebody must edit papers, and "such is life."

There was a sudden and severe change of weather on Sunday evening. In the morning it snowed a very little which turned into a smart rain early in the day. The sun went down with a clear sky, very soon after which the wind arose, and if there wasn't a rattling during the night we wouldn't say so. Monday was severely cold.

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The Devil loves church music; I have seen him sit a whole evening in a pew, with his eyes fixed on the organ, while she, with fan uplifted, strove to soothe him. And all the while her lips, as if from him, From his song home, Unfold in melody, With how devout an accent And sweet quiver, As if entrancing still—"Good Lord, deliver."

A Triumph for good Literature.

Among publishers who have carried into their work serious convictions as to their duty to the public in the matter of supplying good literature, and who have resolutely resisted all temptations in the more lucrative direction of that which is simply sensational, an honorable place may be claimed for D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, who have accomplished in the United States a work second to that of no publishing house, in the elevation of the popular sentiment, and the creation of a demand for wholesome books.

In a general way, the public are familiar with the aims of this house, and have come to regard its imprint upon a book as a guarantee of excellence in all essential qualities.

Concerning some of its recent publications, we present the following interesting items from the *American Book-seller*, and other sources.

Pet's Homes. A beautiful holiday book, edited by R. H. Stoddard, Arthur Gilman, and others, with illustrated sketches of Longfellow, Whitier, Lowell, Bayard Taylor, and all other leading American poets. (8 vo. cloth, gilt edges, \$4.00.)

In The Poet and the Children, for which John G. Whittier contributes the opening poem, Matthew Henry Lothrop has collected the choicest poetry for young folks anywhere to be found. The volume has a profusion of choice illustrations from drawings by Sandham, W. Parker Bodfish, Miss L. B. Humphrey, Miss Northam, Jessie Curtis Shepherd, and a score of other artists equally deserving of mention.

In The Kingdom of Home, with its beautiful illustrations and elegant binding, Mr. Arthur Gilman, with excellent judgment, has gathered the best of the poems that relate to the Kingdom which he had in mind; and since the most beautiful of all songs have been inspired by the love which centres in the home circle, it is not too much to say that this is a collection of the best of all songs. (Extra cloth, beveled gilt edge, \$6.00; Turkey morocco, antique gilt, \$9.00.)

Praise of anything from the pen of George MacDonald is superfluous, but of his new novel, *Donald Grant*, published from the manuscript by D. Lothrop & Co., and republished in England, those who have read it in manuscript say "it is a work of genuine power, with characters pleasant to know, and an indescribable moral quality penetrating the whole." (12mo. \$1.50.)

Of A Family Flight through Spain, it is sufficient to say that it possesses all the rare charm of description, the quaint style, the novelty and freshness which characterized the Flight through France, Germany, Norway and Switzerland, and the Flight over Egypt and Syria. By Edward Everett Hale and Miss Susan Hale. Like the books named, its illustrations are happily chosen and well executed. (Quarto, gilt, \$2.50.)

Luthera Whitney has appreciated the need of a book which should serve as a mirror of early New England times, and has supplied it in a delightful little volume, entitled *Old Times, Days and Ways*; and to make the book complete W. Parker Bodfish has contributed sixty-two capital homestead drawings.

Carrie A. Cook, in *Blossoms by the Way*, presents a collection of poetry for young folks, which, with its dainty binding, its artistic colored border designs by Sweeney, and its choice contents, is sure to please the boys and girls of ten and over. Its seven hundred pages are brightened by many fine engravings, and the selection of the subjects has been most happy. (4to, decorated cover, gilt edges, \$3.00.)

Under the title of *Ideal Poems*, are presented twelve poems, selected from those which are the acknowledged masterpieces in the English language. Celebrated artists have prepared for each a beautiful full-page drawing, and the result, showing the highest excellence in poetry, engraving, printing and binding, justifies the publishers in regarding it as one of the most superb illustrated gift books of the season.

E. E. Brown's *Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes* is an authentic and charming biography, published with the sanction of Dr. Holmes, who has aided the author with valuable data. (12mo. illustrated, \$3.00.)

Who Told it to Me, is Margaret Sidney's newest holiday book, and is very charming.

E. A. Rand gives us a new illustrated book, *All Aboard for the Lakes and Mountains*, and Pansy's latest is *Ester Ried* yet speaking. Bright, fresh, and attractive, all that a pany signifies, and much besides, may be said of *The Pansy* (bound volume of 1883), with its handsome covers, its many pleasing illustrations, and its pure and sparkling stories for children of all ages. The editor understands the art of blending entertainment with wholesome instruction, and whatever bears this suggestive name has come to be a synonym for all that is good in juvenile literature.

That the veriest babes can be made

to take an interest in literature has been clearly proved by the continued success of the lively and delightful little magazine published for their sole benefit by D. Lothrop & Co. Babyland, among the tiny ones of the nursery circle, is becoming as great a favorite as *Wide Awake* and *Little Men* and *Women*, among the larger boys and girls. The *Babyland Annual*, consisting of the monthly numbers handsomely bound, will gladden the heart of every little one into whose hands it may fall.

John Angelo at the Water Color Exhibition, by Lizzie W. Champney, is a genuine Artists' Portfolio. It presents a collection of forty or fifty drawings of pictures exhibited at the late Water Color Exhibition in New York, by well-known artists, including Gifford, Reinhart, Hovenden, Smillie, Nicoll, Satterlee, Fenn and others, and from an art point of view must be regarded as one of the choicest books of the year.

Mr. W. Sloan Kennedy's *Life, Genius, and Writings*, of John G. Whittier, uniform with the author's popular *Life of Longfellow*, is an appreciative and scholarly contribution to biographical literature, and will be welcomed accordingly. (12mo, illustrated \$1.50.)

The ripest thought of Rev. J. M. Manning, D.D., the late beloved pastor of the Old South Church in Boston, is furnished in the last work of his hands, *Not of Man but of God*, an admirable treatise upon the foundation and structure of the Christian faith. (12mo, \$1.25.)

The popular reception of Jowett's translation of *Thucydides*, witnesses the continued interest of a wide circle of American readers in the choicest classical writings, and is evidence that efforts of translators and publishers to present these writings in new and attractive forms are not unappreciated. Decorative Plaques, in which the picturesque designs of G. F. Barnes are set to a harmony of words by Mary E. Wilkins, is a book which appeals to all lovers of illustrated poems, and which will be welcomed by amateurs and professional decorators. (Chromo cover, 75 cents; unique binding, 50 cents.)

The *Story of Puff*, among books relating to domestic pets, is worth of mention in connection with *Rab and his Friends*. It is the most charming story of bird-life ever written, and is from the pen of Mrs. C. M. Livingston, a sister of "Pansy."

Among holiday gifts, D. Lothrop & Co.'s beautiful annuals have come to be regarded as standard favorites. Of names familiar to children, and which never fail to fall pleasantly on their ears, *Wide Awake* is certainly one. To fully appreciate the surpassing excellence of this magazine, it must be compared with the best monthlies of its class, at home and abroad. It will be found to be unequalled. The *Wide Awake Annual*, in its dainty dress, is therefore a superb holiday book.

It is not enough that the older children should have *Wide Awake*, and the youngest *Babyland*, but the "betweens" must be provided for, and this is what that charming monthly, *Our Little Men and Women*, accomplishes to their perfect satisfaction. One secret of the success of D. Lothrop & Co.'s juvenile productions is due to the fact that they so amply and completely provide for the needs of children of every age.

Among books for children which will instruct while entertaining, the following selections from D. Lothrop's list, published in handsome quarto volumes, with illuminated board covers, are unrivalled. "What the Seven did," "Nan, The New-Fashioned Girl," "Heart's Content," "Stories and Pictures of Wild Animals," "Stories and Pictures of Domestic Animals," "My Curiosity Shop," "Natural History Stories," "The Cats' Arabian Nights," and "Lucy's Wonderful Globe." Among the writers for these books are such celebrated authors as Margaret Sidney, Miss Yonge, Julia A. Eastman, Ella Farman, Mrs. Diaz, Clara Doty Bates, and Mrs. Maskell. Of their unequalled list of handsome quarto volumes for the young, at the low price of fifty cents and less, and their unequalled Sunday-school libraries, we have not space for description. Their catalogue, which will be sent free, is worthy of study.

Those who expect to be heirs of fortune should be careful how they marry, else they may get so mixed up their relations will not know how to leave them anything. Take, for instance, the case of an unfortunate. I married a widow who had a grown up daughter. My father visited our house very often, and fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. So my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Some time afterward my wife had a son—he was my father's brother-in-law, and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-daughter. My father's wife—that is my step-daughter—had also a son; he was, of course, my brother, and, in the meantime, my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my mother's mother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time; and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.

Humorous.

Canals can't be free—there are locks and quays upon them.

The tramp is still scouring the country. It is the only thing he does scout.

It isn't a great way to the end of a cat's nose, but it is fur to the end of its tail.

Helen, of Troy, was the first woman who wanted to go to Paris and leave her husband at home.

Couples court before they are married and they must, also, go to court before they are divorced.

The editor in Paris, like the physician in the world generally, has no standing in society until he has killed his man.

The Presidential bee, like charity, "begins to hum."

England annually consumes 810,000,000 eggs. Hens, her subjects willingly submit to the yolk.

The Boston Post says that of the 600 who made the famous charge at Balaklava not over 2,500 survivors remain.

The Omaha Herald notes that the sea serpent has gone into winter quarters. The sea serpent is continually on draught in the East.

From William Fuller, of 349 Howard Avenue, one of New Haven's most prominent citizens:

NEW HAVEN, CONN., SEPT. 13, 1882. GENTLEMEN:—For the last two years I have been afflicted with a combination of liver troubles and malaria, and have employed a change of climate, but with no success. My stomach was very weak and I could retain little or nothing upon my days at a time. I also had occasional sinking spells that my friends regarded as very serious. I had lost fifty pounds of flesh, and was rapidly on the decline, so that I was unable to attend to my business, when a friend suggested a trial of your "Red Jacket Bitters." I began to make inquiries of many who had used your Bitters, and found but one sentiment expressed in regard to their great medical virtues. My faith was still limited to their being a source of any help or benefit to me in my complicated disease. I finally thought best to make a trial of them, and have taken two bottles. I have gained seven pounds of flesh and I am fully on the gain. I can cheerfully say that they are the best medicine I have ever used for the above troubles, and I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

Yours very respectfully, WILLIAM FULLER.

A Chicago paper plumes itself on the fact that 344 railway trains regularly depart from that city each week day, and talks about "hub of the universe," etc. The regular trains which leave Boston daily number 450. The classification of trains is about as follows: Suburban, Boston, 268; Chicago, 109; other passenger trains, Boston, 117; Chicago, 89; regular freight trains, Boston, 66; Chicago, 146.

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Six-hack funerals are now all the style in the East, except in case of the very poor. Then the relatives wait a procession a mile long.

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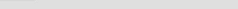
TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

— The ladies may get out their fur capes again, for they are to be the style this winter.

generous thing to do and Cyrus B. and wife were worthy of the gift.

Excuse for not mentioning this fact in connection with the meeting is that the item was furnished by a gentleman outside of the office by whom it was unintentionally omitted.

position; but their stocks and prices do away with the necessity or the desirableness of doing that. If Woburn would live well and grow fat her people must help each other to the extent of doing their trading at home, to say the least.



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From Winchester to Boston 6.00, 6.25, 6.35, 7.10, 7.45, 8.20, 8.50, 9.15, 10.15, 11.45, A. M. 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45, P. M.

*Weekdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Considerable is doing in the way of getting ready for Christmas by our people.

Mr. Hussey of the late firm Hussey & Lawrence will carry on the skating rink hereafter.

Dr. Hubbard of Billerica has moved to this town and occupies the Fish house on Main street.

Our schools are full this winter, and as busy as bees. One of these days more room for them will be needed.

The editor of the *Star* gives you Woburn editors fit in poetry and prose. He's a smart one, and don't you forget it.

The lads of this town are talking up the organization of a debating society. They couldn't go into a better thing. Many a brilliant orator has got his start in the village debating club.

I hear it whispered here and there that our merchants do not feel very gracious towards the editor of the *Star* for trying so hard to get Winchester people to go to Woburn to do their trading.

Owing to a misunderstanding respecting the date the readings of Prof. Churchill were postponed from Dec. 4. He will appear before a Winchester audience sometime next month without fail. The date will be duly announced hereafter.

The School Board have ordered that the fall term of our public schools shall close on Friday, Dec. 21, for a vacation two weeks long. Which is kind and judicious. The winter term will begin on Monday, Jan. 7th, and continue twelve weeks. Also good.

Next Monday evening (D. V.) the first of the series of four dramatic entertainments mentioned in the *JOURNAL* some time back, will be given in Harmony Hall. The series is expected to be very good indeed, and draw crowded houses. And may we all be there to see.

There is a good deal of building going on here for so late in the season. We are growing in all directions. Mr. Langley's house on Church street is done; Mr. Ayer's on the same thoroughfare is about ready to go into, and Dr. B. Winn's double-tenement house corner of Main street and Mystic Avenue will soon be done.

Rev. Mr. Parker of Cambridge lectured on "Ancient Literature" before the Fortnightly Club last Monday. I haven't heard anybody say how they liked it, but the subject, I should think, was about as arid as the Baucynville m'ashes. How much do the people of this day and generation care about ancient literature (except Biblical), or ancient anything else? The Fortnightly Club is flourishing this season.

Water is still scarce. There is great need of a flood—not a Noah's flood, but say about a pocket edition of the same. The "Oldest Inhabitant" has caved in and given it up. The Baconville meadow, which is commonly overflowed in the winter—always has been heretofore—is now as dry as a contribution box, or nearly so. Nobody ever saw anything like the dry fall we have had. But it will all come out right in the end.

Mr. William E. Taylor of this vicinity has resumed running a hack from here to Woburn, and has placed the fare at the unprecedented low price of five cents. That beats the railroad one half, and ought to give Mr. Taylor all the business he wants. The barge makes six round trips a day, leaving here at 8-45 and 10 a. m.; and at 1-40, 3-45, 8-30 p. m. Leaves Salem street, Woburn, at 9-30, 11 a. m.; 2-20, 4-15, 7-45, 9 p. m.

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We need to speak in terms of praise of "Red-Letter Days Abroad" only to those who have never heard one or more of Mr. Stoddard's lectures. To some it has been one of the wonders of the amusement season, year after year, that Mr. Stoddard could so readily fill the largest hall in the largest cities of America, and among others the American Academy of Music in Philadelphia, with auditors of his Illustrated Travel Lectures. It has not been so much a question as to who should go, as to who from lack of room, should remain at home. It is certain that no lectures have ever been given to the American public that were so popular as his, and at the same time that combined so many of the best literary, artistic and oratorical elements. His descriptions are always so graphic and picturesque, his concurrent thoughts so just and suggestive, and his style so elevated and finished. He omits nothing that is needed to complete his presentation of the subject in hand. He does not, like the average lecturer, read from manuscript, but, being complete master of his subject, he presents it as a perfect, rounded whole. We know of no greater intellectual pleasure of a receptive description than to listen to one of his travel orations. The pictorial representations which he has thrown upon a screen illustrate his lectures, rather than the latter describe the former. The unities are always preserved. One listens to a thoroughly connected and highly wrought story of travel, and the pictures are flashed before his eyes in quick succession by way of intensifying the effect of the spoken word. We have no doubt that every one who has heard one of Mr. Stoddard's lectures will desire to possess a copy of his "Red-Letter Days Abroad," and well they may, for there is the same aptness of thought, vividness of description and literary finish. We are first taken through "Sunny Spain" (and Spain just now is being much printed about, value after volume, upon its comparatively little known scenery and people, coming from the press). We read about Toledo, Cordova, Seville, the Alhambra, Granada and Gibraltar. Nothing could be better than his word-pictures of these historic and romantic cities and places. And they are beautified by accompanying wood-engravings of original design and remarkable excellence. These supply the place of those provided by the magic lantern at his public lectures. Next he portrays the performance of the Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau in 1880, which drew together about two hundred thousand men and women, though motives of mixed curiosity and piety—the former largely prevailing. His account of the play, his portraits of the leading characters who participated in it, his descriptions of the peculiar surroundings, all are replete with the deepest interest. The volume concludes with a description of the two leading "cities of the East"—St. Petersburg and Moscow. The same distinguishing characteristics mark these as the preceding papers. No narrative could be smoother, and at the same time more vigorous. We take pleasure in drawing special attention to "Red-Letter Days Abroad" as a most appropriate gift book for the approaching season. Its merits are so varied and striking, and its beauty so apparent, that it should, and will, find a ready sale. It is the most popular volume of the year.—*From "The Keystone," Philadelphia.*

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well and do you good through eternity. Hold on to virtue, it is beyond price to you. Hold on to Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, for there is nothing like it to cure a cough or cold.

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The Grand Masonic Lodge, Thursday elected Abraham H. Howland, Jr., of New Bedford Grand Master.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January reaches us in advance, and is the most superb number we have ever seen, even of this favorite lady's book. There are two beautiful steel engravings: "In the Orchard," and "Lost on the Alps." In addition, there is a double-sized fashion-plate, engraved and printed from steel, and colored by hand; an exquisite affair. Peterson is now the only magazine that gives these fashion-plates. But the gem of the number is a colored pattern for a border for a curtain, or chair-stripe, etc., etc., perhaps the costliest single embellishment ever given in a magazine. This is presented to every subscriber as a New-Year's gift. There are, in addition to all these, more than fifty wood-engravings. The literary contents are all original, and among them are several charming love-stories, besides two new copyright novelettes, one by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Her Season in Washington, and another by the celebrated author of the Second Life. The price of this popular lady's book is but Two DOLLARS a year, with great deductions to clubs, and valuable premiums to the person getting up the club. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dec. 13. The annual meetings of the Eastern Railway and the Boston and Maine stockholders were held yesterday. Arthur Sewall of Bath was elected President.

The 7th anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into Peabody was celebrated last evening.

General Martin's plurality was 1542.

The Railway Commissioners gave a hearing yesterday on the petition of the people of Brookline for lower rates of fare.

If you have finished trying preparations that are advertised to remove Freckles, give one trial of *Lady Candia's Secret Beauty*. Price 50 cts. At Bus's. 51-4

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FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1883.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Noble, 126 Main Street, E. F. Cutter, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

AMONG THE HOLIDAY GOODS.

Merry Christmas comes again on next Tuesday. The years roll round more rapidly as we advance in life, the intervals between the Christmases grow shorter and shorter, and will continue to do so until, by and by—but never mind the by and by—Christmas is close at hand, so away with all thoughts that are not merry and happy ones. Christmas is always, or ought to be, a season of gladness, good will, generous cheer, happy homes and pleasant firesides. The heart grows and expands and gets warmer and mellow as the good day approaches, and it seems as though even now glimpses of the joy and pleasure which it brings along are caught in the radiant faces, kind words, and agreeable manners of the people—little and big—as they pass up and down the streets, peer delightedly into the beautifully arranged windows of the shops where Christmas gifts are so temptingly displayed, exchange cordial greetings, and everybody will have a "Merry Christmas."

Speaking of the stores and shops which Santa Claus has made the headquarters from which to distribute his innumerable kinds of beautiful gift goods, reminds us to say that an hour or two of leisurely sauntering in them at this time will afford those of our readers who love such things very great delight, for they are full to the brim of elegant wares especially designed for the presents which are so intimately connected in sentiment and practice with this happy and holy season. They would find it delightful to make the trial and tour of these splendidly arrayed places.

Our merchants purchased early in order to get the cream of the markets and to give the people ample time to decide on and make their selections. Already their sales have been large, but the stocks are as fresh, full and desirable as in the beginning. The saunterer will, most likely, be struck with the absence of the one-legged storks, the bunches of cat-tails, the all-pervading and everlasting sunflowers, and other strange emblems of the so-called asceticism that has ragged so violently up and down the earth until a recent date, and will note that their places have been filled with better and more useful things. Whether the absence of these curious fashionable, or rather, duds, denotes that our society has "run to seed," so to speak, or that it is becoming more utilitarian, or that English snobbery has lost its grip on American manners and tastes, we cannot say, nor is it very important now to know.

A little while before going to press this week we granted ourselves a leave of absence of an hour or two from the rough and rickety piece of machinery professionally known by the high-sounding title of the "Editor's Table," and proceeded to "take in" the numerous splendid stocks of holiday goods in this town. We found them large, made up of a great variety of useful, ornamental, and beautiful goods, many of the stores having the appearance of great bazaars, or perhaps the show-rooms of the old gentleman who is popularly supposed to be the manufacturer and distributor of holiday presents. Generally the clerks were busy and proprietors smiling, while all around the Christmas spirit could be felt and Christmas greetings heard. Counters, shelves, show-cases and stands were all rich and lovely in holiday wares, and will be even more so, if possible, this evening and tomorrow and Monday nights. We say to our readers in all candor that they need not go to the city for their Christmas presents, for they can be purchased right here at home cheaper than at the Boston stores.

We should esteem it a privilege to give the names of each establishment which at this writing is resplendent with Christmas goods and filled with the purchasers of them, but the limits to which we are confined will admit of the mention of only a few of them, and that a mention merely—nothing like a full setting forth of what we have seen and been charmed with, and others the same. Here are a few of them:

A. CUMMINGS.
This is a popular center of the holiday trade. Mr. Cummings has a very large stock and an endless variety of goods, all very beautiful and purchased especially for this year's presents. There is an abundance of rich silver and glass ware, elegant boxes, toys, dolls, fine embroidery work, illustrated books, stationery, neat linen and silk goods—indeed, everything to please the eye and gratify the taste. No display in town surpasses it.

SPARROW HORTON.
Annals fresh from the press, hand-made diaries, pocketbooks, pictures, cards, toys in great abundance, and many other things fill Mr. Horton's store as full as a tick. And he is having a good trade.

FRED B. LEEDS.
Beautiful holiday cards, toys, crystal wares, books, stationery, etc., fill the windows at Fred Leeds' well known and well patronized store, and the people seem to have found it out, for throngs are noticed at his counters every day. He has just what people want for presents. Fred is a good fellow too.

F. B. DODGE.
Mr. Dodge has made large, careful and very fine selections of goods for

J. W. HAMMOND.

For useful goods appropriate for Christmas presents this popular house is unsurpassed by any in Woburn. The large windows are handsomely set out with furs and silk wares, while the show-cases and counters afford a very fine exhibit of the very best kind of everything usually kept in his line. There are fur caps, gloves, handsome neckties, handkerchiefs, gold goods, and other things altogether too numerous to mention, in this great store. Mr. J. W. Hammond looks complacently on while Mr. Abijah Thompson and Winthrop Hammond, with good nature and real politeness, fill the numerous orders.

L. THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson does not make a specialty of holiday goods, but he has a great many of them which go as naturally with Christmas as butter with bread. Skates for the boys and girls, sleds, and other things are to be found at his store which will work in just right for presents.

DR. G. S. DODGE.

In the windows of Dr. Dodge's drug store is a grand display of Christmas cards, which is supplemented inside by a much larger one. He has spared no expense to secure a stock which for beauty and variety should be unequalled, and the result is a very fine one. Stacks of appropriate holiday presents are kept by the Doctor, and we would whisper into the ear of the reader that his store is a nice place to go for Christmas gifts.

A. E. THOMPSON.

At the Old Store may be found the usual variety of holiday goods, and if anybody wants a rare, odd, old, or unique thing to make a present of it can be found at Mr. Thompson's.

G. W. JENKINS.

Sleds, skates, and especially Garland's oil stove can be bought at Jenkins' at big bargains, and what more appropriate for a present than either of these?

E. PRIOR.

We should not like to attempt to enumerate all the things that can be bought at Prior's. Their are paintings, engravings, and other works of art, which are just right for Christmas.

H. E. STROUT.

Photographs are as appropriate presents as one can make, and it is quite in the fashion to give them. In the last week or two Mr. H. E. Strout has had many sittings for pictures to be given to friends, and we find that the minds of the people are running a good deal that way this season.

FRANK B. PIERCE.

The ladies will find slippers and that sort of work at this establishment, and they of course know how it is about the annual gift of a pair of slippers and dressing-gown (we come very near writing it, smoking-jacket) to the good minister.

COPELAND, BOWSER & CO.

Have sold a great many holiday goods this year, so the fair sales-people of the establishment inform us, and have a great many more to sell. Their stock consists of all and singular those productions of skill and art which are deemed the most fitting and best for presents, and they make a handsome show. Instead of giving the names of the fine things of which the stock is composed we ask the reader to go and look for himself and be satisfied.

A. ROBBIE.

The genial presiding genius of the mid-village news depot has a stock of holiday wares which is good to gaze upon. They are going too like hot, well-buttered biscuits.

W. W. HILL.

It goes without saying that Mr. William W. Hill keeps square up with the times in the matter of supplying the public with holiday cards and things to match. His supply of Christmas cards is an elegant one indeed, as we took occasion to say two weeks ago. The people appreciate his efforts to please them in this line, and the result is his cards are going. They only need to be seen to be admired.

C. M. MUNROE.

Large, heavy silk handkerchiefs in a great variety of styles, all the latest, are among the many holiday attractions at Munroe's, and no more sensible present than one of them could be given. They are just the checker. He also has the latest things in neckwear, fur goods, the very best hosiery—all appropriate for gifts. Munroe's line of jewelry is complete and first class, a fact which those ladies who contemplate making presents of cuff-buttons, scarf-pins, studs, rings, etc., will be glad to learn.

FRED B. LEEDS.

Beautiful holiday cards, toys, crystal wares, books, stationery, etc., fill the windows at Fred Leeds' well known and well patronized store, and the people seem to have found it out, for throngs are noticed at his counters every day. He has just what people want for presents. Fred is a good fellow too.

F. B. DODGE.

Mr. Dodge has made large, careful and very fine selections of goods for

holiday presents, and his display is one of the most attractive in the village. There are beautiful marble clocks, gold and silver watches, all sorts of the handsomest jewelry—rings, pins, bracelets, studs—indeed, a full and complete stock of the best that the markets afford. He also has beautiful books, stationery, the finest of cutlery, elegant plated ware, and almost everything else that one could want or think of.

JOHN C. BUCK, MANAGER.

The Boston Clothing Company offers the public a great variety of handsome goods suitable for presents, and it is selling a great many of them.

C. M. STROUT.

Charlie hasn't laid himself clean out on holiday goods, but lots of nice and appropriate gift wares can be seen at his store.

ESTERBROOK.

Of course candies, fancy and staple, will cut a conspicuous figure in the presents business, and to insure the purest and best the establishment of Mr. Estabrook should be visited.

C. A. SMITH & SON.

The large, handsome store of the Smiths is a busy place these days and evenings. Their force of employees don't get a great deal of time to idle away. They find the Christmas season a brisk one. For the holiday trade the proprietors laid in good, solid stocks of prime goods useful as well as ornamental, for which there seems to be an unusual demand this holiday season. Of course they have a good supply of fancy things, but rely chiefly on their silks, linens, laces and so forth for their heavy trade.

F. S. BURGESS.

Add one hundred and fifty percent to our last week's description of Burgess' Bazaar and then you will fall considerably below the actual facts in the case. He has a "throw" of things for the holidays, and don't you forget it.

A great many other houses might be mentioned, but we are admonished that this life is but a span and that there is a limit to newspaper space.

To see all the beautiful goods at their best they should be looked at by gaslight. Pass up and down the streets this and tomorrow evenings when the stores are brilliant with rows and clusters of gas jets and the windows are resplendent with gay hangings and splendid trimmings, and generous samples of the beautiful things within are arranged and set forth to please the eye and gratify the taste—look at them thus and you will be apt to conclude that there are some holiday goods in Woburn, if not more.

DAY OF JUDGMENT.

In the December and January numbers of the *North American Review*, current, Gail Hamilton has an article bearing the foregoing title which places the late Thomas Carlyle, genius, egotist and dyspeptic, in a true light before the world. It is the strongest, keenest, bitterest paper we ever read from the pen of the gifted writer, and when we say this our readers can form a tolerable and correct judgment as to the condition in which she leaves her subject. In his domestic relations and intercourse with mankind Carlyle is best described by the old-fashioned word hog, for that is just what he was, and Gail says so, although she does not use exactly that term in describing him. The article is rich and peppery reading.

END OF VOLUME XXXIII.

Referring to the upper left hand corner of its first page the reader will find that this issue ends the thirty-third volume of the JOURNAL. Next week, providence permitting, it will enter on its thirty-fourth year. It will begin the new volume large, hearty, lively, full of pluck, and firmly determined that its present high standard of excellence shall be maintained. We are gratified with the liberal patronage given us by the people of Woburn and neighboring towns, and we mean to deserve it and more too. This is all for the present.

"HAPPY YOUNG PEOPLE."

The Christmas number of this magazine is worthy of special notice. It is rich in Christmas good things for the young, both in illustration and literary matter, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends. We give a notice of the YOUNG PEOPLE the prominence of this column because its merits deserve it, and also because we would like to have it find a place at every fireside in the land.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

The JOURNAL heartily embraces its last opportunity before the blessed day arrives to wish its hosts of patrons, and everybody else, a merry, merry Christmas, with many returns of the same.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. S. Faine—Furniture, Munroe & Newton—Coal, Danahy & Co.—Hair Tonic, etc. Five Cent Savings Bank—Notice.

—Thursday was a delightful day.

—Try the new vein coal at Munroe & Newton's.

—There was another driving snow storm on Wednesday.

—Read the card of the Five Cent Savings Bank in this paper.

—The "Sunny Side of Life" will appear when its turn comes.

—Thanks to Thomas H. Hill & Co., for compliments of the season.

—Leed's hot soda, chocolate and other drinks are a boon in cold weather.

—One of the best arranged and most attractive windows in town is Charlie Munroe's.

—School sessions have come to a halt once or twice this week on account of the storms.

—Old Santa Claus in the window of Hammond's clothing house attracts crowds of sight-seers.

—Mr. H. F. Smith, in the employ of a Cincinnati house, arrived home yesterday for the holidays.

—No business of much importance was done at the meeting of the Board of Selectmen last Tuesday.

—The *Advertiser* predicts a political earthquake in Woburn next spring. May we all be there to see.

—The windows of Hammond's clothing house are very handsomely trimmed with evergreens for Christmas.

—Tell you, the markets look pretty tempting with their choice displays of good stuff for Christmas dinners.

—Some of our people have been to the Boston theatre this week to see and hear Irving, the great English actor.

—There will be a Sunday School concert, with special services, next Sunday evening in the Unitarian church.

—A good many family Christmas trees and gatherings will rejoice the hearts of the children next Tuesday.

—There is one particular doll in Mr. Cummings' store which some handsome couple ought to adopt. It is a beauty.

—The valuation of personal property in this county for 1883 is \$64,312,355; real estate, \$216,790,781; total, \$281,103,136.

—Already there has been a good trade here in Christmas goods, but this and tomorrow evenings will witness the rush.

—Any one having difficulty in burning hard coal can get samples of the new vein coal at Munroe & Newton's, free of charge.

—As usual about this time of year rumors are rife of failure of the ice crop. Of course there will be no ice—there never is.

—If it don't bother the *Advertiser* to enumerate the snow storms of this week then it has a longer head than we give it credit for.

—If people would abandon wheels and betake themselves to runners the roads in this village would show up better on a bright day.

—The Baptist Sunday School will give their annual Christmas concert next Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. The public are invited.

—Scientific winter enters on its rigorous reign to-day. Per old fashioned notions of things it ascended its throne on December first.

—The new vein coal at Munroe & Newton's gives good satisfaction, also good assortment of other coals. Office, 104 Main street, Woburn.

—Martin Connolly who was run over by the cars on the Old Colony R. R. in Boston, last Saturday, and killed, was brought to Woburn for burial.

—Gage & Co. have some beautiful scarfs, handkerchiefs and other nice things for holiday presents. How neat and inviting everything always looks at Gage's!

—Several pleasant things are in contemplation for the small folks on Monday and Tuesday evenings. They will be duly remembered by parents and friends.

—Woburn people will be pleased to learn that Rev. Mr. Simonsen, pastor of the Baptist church, is gaining health rapidly and will ere long resume his charge here.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis are alarmed over the mysterious disappearance of their adopted daughter Lillian, 14 years old who has been gone since last Saturday afternoon.

—The Woburn JOURNAL has gone back to its first love—that is enlarged to eight columns to a page. Well, it's a good paper.—[*Reading Chronicle*.] Very well done, shake.

—It is reported that a tavern is to be opened down on Winn street not far from the engine house. The man who talks of starting it must be possessed of a keen business foresight.

—The fifth annual promenade concert and dance of the Woburn Brass Band will be given this evening at Armory Hall. People who like a good time will be likely to attend it.

—The gentlemanly proprietor of the depot restaurant—an excellent place by the way—celebrated his 79th birthday last Sunday. He has our best wishes for a long life and a merry one.

—Quite a good many people are availing themselves of our generous offer of the JOURNAL and *Cottage Hearth*, an excellent monthly magazine, for the very low price of \$2.00.

—A gentleman, whose business takes him about the suburbs, says that the holiday windows in the Woburn stores excel in beauty, taste and artistic arrangement any that he has seen outside and within ten miles of Boston.

—Last Friday was a day of arctic characteristics. The change was very sudden and exceedingly trying to temper and marrow. The thermometers indicated about 7 degrees above.

—Try the new vein coal, it is free from slate, does not clinker, burn out your grate or adhere to the lining of your stove. For sale by Munroe & Newton, 104 Main street, Woburn.

—Messrs. Munroe & Newton are pushing their roller skating rink along. The frame of the building is being prepared at the Boston end of the line. The rink will be in full operation soon.

—This date is the winter solstice, and the days have reached their shortest and the nights their longest. The former will increase, and the latter decrease, about two minutes this month.

—It was sort of queer, to wit: in Boston 13 inches of snow fell last Sunday night and Monday; here there was about six inches; at Lowell, 15 miles north of us, there was a fall of two inches.

—The *Star* strikes straight from the shoulder. —[JOURNAL.] Thanks, brother; you know it well, from experience.—[*Star*.] You bet! We are all used up—the *Star* is such an editorial slugger!

—We are dreading an avalanche of "Christmas" with all the word implies, for our country exchanges this week. A great many able essays will be written and printed on the subject by their learned editors.

—Snow shovels have been in great demand this week. They are a very handy implement to have around in the winter season, though we have yet to meet with the first person who takes naturally to the use of them.

—The Woburn District Court has been quite full of business this week. Several cases have been tried and disposed of more or less to the satisfaction of the parties interested. So long as rum is sold in Woburn there will be work for the courts.

—The great Foreign Fair in Boston will close with 1883, or about two hours earlier maybe. Those who would enjoy this grand exhibition of rich rare and beautiful products of foreign nations must hurry up or the opportunity will be lost.

—The Massachusetts Teachers' Association will hold its thirty-ninth annual meeting in the Girls' High School building, West Newton street, Boston, on December 27, 28, 29 inst. Woburn members will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

—There are to be special musical services at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. Dr. Lang, the Director, has arranged for an augmented choir, and several fine selections, appropriate to the merry Christmas season, will be given. We have an idea it will be a treat.

—It may not be known by our younger readers that the season of Christmastide embraces twelve days beginning with December 25, but such is the fact, and it is said by some that the weather of each one of them governs that of a corresponding month, by number, of the succeeding year.

—It has been so long since we heard anything about the Middlesex Fells scheme that we begin to feel alarmed for its safety. If Mr. Elizer Wright and the newspapers of Stoneham, Melrose, Medford, Winchester, etc., don't hurry up their cakes it will be a long day before the Fells becomes a fixed fact.

—The Wakefield *Citizen* and *Banner* thinks perhaps the JOURNAL has "got left" by some swindling advertising fiend or something, and is downhearted. Not at all. Our item concerning the everlasting grind of the newspaper man was for our neighbors solely. The JOURNAL is very happy all the time.

—It set in snowing about 8 o'clock on Sunday night and continued, off and on, until Monday night, when it cleared away. On Tuesday it again snowed, and in the aggregate about six inches of the "beautiful" fell. That on Sunday was the first snow storm of the season, the *Advertiser* to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The poem which Capt. I. F. Hoyt read at the annual dinner of the 32d Regt., at the Quincy House, Boston, on the 13th, will fill an appropriate niche in this paper next week. It is a rollicking song of the war times that was relished by the Veterans even more than the rich viands which composed their annual dinner.

—Our friends who reside near the Walnut Hill Rifle Range may now breathe easier. Their lives and property are no longer to be endangered by "stray bullets." Shooting there by the "military" is over for the season.

—Read the letter of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Rifle Association in another column of this paper.

—The entertainment given by the Sons of Veterans in G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday evening was excellent. It was well patronized by people who know a good thing when they see it, all of whom were delighted with the programme. The JOURNAL was well represented in the musical part of the exercises and gave several examples of high art on the harmonicon.

HOLIDAY GOODS!
A FINE DISPLAY OF
FANCY & STAPLE GOODS
SUITABLE FOR
Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
Our Stock of Winter Dry Goods is complete in every Department. We invite our customers one and all to come early and examine our Stock.
COPELAND, BOWSER & CO.,
147 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Haven St., Reading. Central Sq., Stoneham.

Now be of good cheer,
For CHRISTMAS comes but once a year.

SELECT YOUR
CHRISTMAS CARDS
Now for distant friends. Order your Christmas cards while the assortment is full, at
WOBURN BOOKSTORE.
Call before the rush and see the beautiful Illustrated Books, Juveniles, and Picture Books, Albums, Velvet Frames, Novelties, Toys and Games for Christmas and New Year Gifts at

HORTON'S,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

MISS M. L. BANCROFT,
WILL RECEIVE
PIANO-FORTE PUPILS!
ON AND AFTER
THURSDAY SEPT. 20, 1883.
22 Residence, Franklin Street.

ARTHUR BENASSIT,
(Parisian.)
Teacher of French!
CLASS ROOMS,
NO. 7 PLEASANT ST., WOBURN.

—The recently elected officers of Unity Club are:—President, W. F. Davis; Vice President, W. Fred Bosworth; Secretary, A. W. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. John I. Munroe. The meetings of the Club are held on the second Thursday evening of each month. The club propose to give three grand entertainments during the winter.

—Last Friday the false prophet of Canada, Vennor, published a letter in which he said the then very warm weather would continue through December and January. The ink on the paper had hardly got dry when the toughest cold wave of the season struck the country and fairly made things howl. Vennor had better quit prophesying and go into some business he is more acquainted with.

—At first we thought we would write an article on the holy season about to be ushered in, but on sober second thought have concluded not to do so. In place of devoting time and brains to such an arduous task we refer the reader to any standard encyclopedia for full information as to what Christmas has been and is, or to any other book that treats of the subject, or the Sunday School Superintendent.

—Last Tuesday evening the Columbia Quintette Club of Boston gave a very fine concert in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, which was well attended. The Club is composed of colored gentlemen, and is one of the best that sings on the stage. The concert was one of the best and most enjoyable ever given here, and it is probable the Columbia will be recalled during the winter to give us more of the same sort.

—Rich new styles in furniture can be obtained in Boston of the manufacturer at remarkable low prices. Paine seems to be leading in this, already his immense stock is attracting people from near and far. We know of no other establishment in America that carries so large a stock of nice furniture ready to deliver at once and at such remarkable low prices. A visit to his store 48 Canal Street, opposite Maine Depot will prove to any one what we say to be correct.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the *Congregationalist* from Rev. George R. Merrill, pastor of the First Church at Painesville, Ohio, containing the obituary of his wife, who died on Thanksgiving Day last. The writer of this was well acquainted with Mrs. Merrill and esteemed her highly for her many rare virtues, graces of character, and pure Christian life. Mr. Merrill, who, some years ago, was our pastor and true friend, has our sympathy in the great loss he has sustained.

—Unity Club, formerly the Young Peoples' Union, held a very pleasant meeting in the parlors of the Unitarian Church Thursday evening last week, for which some unaccountable reason slipped the observation of our usually lynx-eyed reporter. A nice play was read which was duly praised, and the reading of a very interesting paper by Mr. Frank Ellis gave great satisfaction. The Unity is a choice club, and it is the intention of its managers to make its meetings highly enjoyable and of value.

—The Suburban Press Association overhauled H. P. Hubbard's Advertising Agency of New Haven, last Saturday and said some uncomplimentary things of it, so we have heard. Now, we have this to say concerning Mr. Hubbard: we have done business with him for a good many years; he is rather severe on prices; sometimes he has not paid as promptly as we thought he ought to; but he has always paid square up every bill we had against him, and the bridge that carries us over safely we are bound to speak well of.

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—Six of the twelve tenements which Mrs. Winn is converting the tannery building into are finished, and they make admirable residences. Each tenement contains some seven good large rooms, neatly finished, high-posted, light and airy, with Horn Pond water, and other first class accommodations. They rent for from \$10 to \$12 each, and will be let to the best of tenants. Mr. L. W. Perham is the builder and also made the plans for the tenements, and he has done a first class job. The other six will be finished as rapidly as the weather will admit of.

—Christmas services will be held in the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning, Rev. G. H. Young, Pastor, at which the following programme will be rendered by the choir:—
1. Offertoire de St. Cecilia. Bistate.
2. Quartette, The Four Seasons. Buck.
3. Solo, The Wonderful Shepherds. Williams.
4. Solo and Chorale, The Nativity. Williams.
5. Solo, The Good Tidings. Taylor and Shaw.
6. Solo and Chorale, The Nativity. Weber.
7. Adagio. Solo by Miss Ella Allen. Novelle.
8. Organ Postlude.

The Choir will have the assistance of Miss Mabel Davis, Mrs. John Trull, Mr. Herbert Munn and Mr. W. Gleason.

—Probably the largest choir that ever occupied the singers' gallery in the Congregational church will furnish the music, with the organ, for the Sunday school concert there next Sunday evening. Extra effort is being made to get the best as well as a very large chorus for this Christmas entertainment, and we have no doubt the singing will be very fine. Although there are to be appropriate exercises by the pupils of the Sunday school, the concert will be largely musical, for which the best and most joyous Christmas selections will be made. The meetinghouse is a great one but we have an idea that the people will have to go early to secure seats. The music will be under the direction of the organist, Mr. John C. Buck. Among its best things will be a chorus and solo from "Gounod's Redemption"—solo by Mrs. W. O. Bacon; song by Mr. W. V. Kellen; solo and quartette, with organ obbligato by T. H. Marrian.

Stevens & Manchester make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception and Correspondence Cards. Call and examine samples at 87 West Street Boston.

MONTVALE.

I hear that a man by the name of Cogan was badly injured at the glue works in this hamlet a few days ago.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA
Has "decided" claims upon the public. This is positively proven by the immense good it has done to those who have been cured of diseases from which they have suffered long and

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1883.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 100 Main Street, R. Robie, 148 Main Street, E. F. Carter, Cornering Street, J. P. Tyler, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

NON-PARTISAN BOARD.
The *Advertiser* has done its helmet and breastplate for the fray. It has sounded its war-note and drawn its cleaver. It calls for volunteers. The Journal will enlist in a few days, or furnish a substitute. The war is to be on local political elections. The *Advertiser* says they have had their day in Woburn, and must yield to non-partisan movements. It is non-partisan to the backbone. It begins early in order to educate the public mind up to the sticking-point and to get ahead of the Journal.

We are with the *Advertiser*, hand and glove, every day in the week, on this question. The Democracy have held sway here long enough, now let the people rule awhile. Our sympathy is with the *Advertiser*, and our shoulder will be at its wheel when the time for heavy lifting comes.

When the effects of the Christmas goose have all disappeared, and little more leisure is vouchsafed us, we shall give the subject of non-partisan town elections a more careful and elaborate consideration.

"REBEL BRIGADIERS."
When Speaker Carlisle announced his House Committee on last Monday it was found he had taken good care of his friends, the Rebel Brigadiers, for the Chairmanships of nearly all the best Committees had been awarded to them by him. Northern Democrats were handsomely snubbed.

VOLUME XXXIV.
The Journal starts out on its thirty-fourth year this morning as fresh as a daisy. It hopes its patrons feel fresh and good too.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.
The Journal extends the compliments of the season by wishing its army of readers a Happy New Year.

LOCAL NEWS.
New Advertisements.
J. S. Palmer—Furniture.
First Nat. Bank—Notice.

Nice suits can be got at Grant's very cheap now.

The annual January thaw may be looked for in about two weeks.

Mr. Smith will return to Cincinnati about the 10th of January.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank of Woburn will take place on January 8th prox.

The lately burned buildings of the Chemical Works are being rapidly rebuilt.

Smith & Son have a change card in this paper to which attention is called.

The *Advertiser* comes up smiling after Christmas, and is as lively as a cricket.

The skating rink is to be located on Main street near the Catholic Church.

The promenade concert and ball of the Woburn Brass Band takes place to-night.

New books are being constantly received at the Public Library. Good ones too.

As anticipated our exchanges are largely made up of Christmas literature this week.

People say that there is two feet of snow here on a level. Hardly, we should think.

A plenty of nice goods for New Years presents can still be found in the Woburn stores.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual Fair on Washington's birthday. Bear it in mind.

The heaviest trade during the last ten days in a single line of goods has been on snow shovels.

Wednesday was devoted mainly to shovelling snow from the roofs by the owners of buildings.

From Thursday to Monday evening there was a pretty big shrinkage in Charlie Munroe's holiday stock.

Shows this week and an accident or two have delayed the trains somewhat between here and the city.

Sleighting has been tip top some parts of this week, and it has been duly improved by owners of horseflesh.

Sole's Stoneham barge upset last Monday evening near the Common. None of the passengers were injured.

The wreathes, crosses and crowns in the windows of village residences look very pretty. It is quite the thing to do.

We have received the Christmas number of *Truth* which is Barnum, in prose, poetry and pictures, all the way through.

The kind friends who sent the Journal's editor a pair of stockings and a pocket handkerchief understood his needs to a dot.

Mr. Herbert Richardson, who gave his ankle a hard wrench a week ago, is able to be out again, but has to patronize crutches.

There has been considerable business in the District Court this week, though not such an overly sight of it for the holidays times.

The Foreign Fair in Boston closes next week. People will have to improve the time if they would see this splendid exhibition.

The days have begun to increase in length, bless the Lord! Although we hope the cold will not begin to strengthen, as per old saw.

The street railway has the pluck of its convictions and has declined on account of snow to change its cars for barges so far this wintry spell.

The Scandinavians held a very interesting Gospel meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Christmas morning. There was a good attendance.

The Baptist Sunday School gave a very interesting Christmas concert last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance and the exercises were excellent.

If Sparrow Horton hasn't a cartload or so of the best dainties for 1884 that were ever passed over a counter we wouldn't say so. They are real cheap too.

We wonder if Mr. Mark Allen will renew his attempt this winter to make Woburn a city? If not, he will not be as smart as some of the citizens of Waltham.

A large stock of ladies' and misses' gossamer circulars can be purchased at Hammond's Clothing and Furnishing House at reduced prices. Now is the time to buy.

Next Tuesday is New Year's Day. The year 1884 will begin its course then. Be careful about dating your notes and letters for a week or ten days after Tuesday.

And somehow there was not as much sleigh-riding last Tuesday as usual; or else the turnouts were aired on the Medford Road or the Mill Dam instead of at home.

The Winchester barge is a snug and comfortable arrangement. It carries a well heated stove for the benefit of passengers, and makes quick trips at five cents each way.

Powerful snow storms raged all over the West last Sunday. In some parts high winds prevailed and played smash with telegraph poles and other things. It was very cold too.

The Baptist supper and sale last week had unfavorable weather to contend with and also the busy times of the holiday purchases, etc., but it did well, and yielded quite a sum of money.

Bartlett & Murray's Combination will appear in Lyceum Hall on New Year's evening—next Tuesday. Our people know that this is a good thing, and will not doubt patronize it liberally.

If much of anything is to be done with Wade Block by Tufts College it is kept very quiet. Probably nothing more than just repairs enough to keep it together will be done very soon.

Neighboring towns, and even Boston, are complaining of a short water supply. Luckily Woburn has no such complaint to make—our Water Works are never-failing, and the best in the world.

The laboring classes of this town are quite generally employed, which indicates that the tanning business is not in a bad condition, and also bodes hints trade for our merchants this winter.

The snow has deprived the boys and girls of the fun of skating which is not very well relished by them. They were looting on a great winter's sport on the ice, but there is many a slip, etc.

For some reason or other there have not been as many as entertainments by foreign companies here this season as usual. The brilliant attractions in the city have probably kept them out.

The Journal's subscription list is being added to every week. There is no boom, but the people are beginning to appreciate a good, clean, smart family journal, hence the frequent "little two dollars."

There will be a social at the M. E. Church on Monday evening next from 7.30 to 9.30, to be followed by a Watch-meeting, consisting of a praise meeting, a sermon, and a prayer meeting—or Love Feast.

Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, December 30, at 7 o'clock. He is a very eminent divine, and it is likely a great many people will attend the meeting.

Rev. Arthur Thompson of Boston will spend his vacation with Rev. N. B. Fisk at the Methodist parsonage, and assist at the Watch-meeting next Monday night, and other meetings during the first week in January.

The first three months of 1884 will be mild and pleasant. Tuesday was cloudy but warm; rules January. Wednesday, bright, sunny and mellow; rules February. Thursday, soft, south winds and rainy; rules March.

The Shovel Brigade, an important New England winter institution, has been numerous here during the last two or three weeks. Nearly all the male population have been drafted into the service and done duty in the Brigade.

There was another snow storm on Christmas night. Makes more business for esteemed editor Allen. Several people have said this week they thought there would be snow enough by and by if it kept right on doing it.

Rev. George H. Young will preach his farewell sermon at the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning, and be installed over his new charge in Boston on the evening of the same day. We hope he will have a good time the rest of his life.

That cold wave on Sunday was of brief duration, but tough while it lasted. Envy is a stranger to our bosom, and yet we would like to be in the place of some of those people who are seeking comfort in the shade of Florida orange groves just now.

There were no special Christmas services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. It may be that that denomination do not hold to celebrating Christmas. We are not sufficiently versed in their creed and usages to be able to say how it is.

We have taken Mr. William Kenworthy on to the Journal staff, and find him the right man in the right place. He uses the screw-wrenches, cold-chisels and monkey-wrenches of the office, and no man in Woburn can handle them more skillfully.

The Unitarian Sunday School gave an entertainment on Monday evening which was nice. An opera and other pleasant things were given. Storms of course interfered with the attendance somewhat, as it did with all other holiday amusements.

Those peculiar blood red, scarlet, or megalenta sunsets continue to surprise the people, and alarm many of them. Many theories are advanced by scientists as to the cause of them, none of which we have investigated. But it is safe to say that they amount to nothing.

Our old and esteemed friend, Mr. D. H. Richards, kindly remembered us at Christmas time. His present was acceptable, for which we hereby return thanks. Mr. Richards does a good many generous things at this season of the year, as well as at other times and seasons.

On Wednesday of next week our townsman, Mr. Thomas Salmon, will put on the robes of State. On that day the new Legislature will meet, and as the Representative of this town he will be there and take his seat among the honorable law-makers of this Commonwealth.

The Journal is just vain enough to think that its notices of the places where holiday goods were for sale in last week's number had a good deal to do with the large trade in them. There is really and absolutely nothing so potent and effective as printer's ink judiciously used.

The Cribbage Club ("The") should be read in italics of Woburn is doing a splendid business this winter. Only males are admitted within its exceedingly select circle, and but a few of them. The club is composed of five members and another one is expected to join in the spring.

The Stoneham News is making money for its owner who has moved into a better and more commodious office, put in steam power, and made other improvements. The News is a live, wide awake weekly, and its editor is a tip-top gentleman whose success it gives us pleasure to mention.

After the holidays we look to see the people settle down into business harness and do things. After next Tuesday they will have had their season of play and a good time generally, and it is to be hoped the harder and sordid duties of life be taken seriously and vigorously in hand.

Dr. Harris of Concord, who is authority in this State on educational matters, says the Woburn schools are superior to any in the Commonwealth. They are ahead of those of Quincy where the "Quincy System" originated, and on which so many complaints have been bestowed one time and another.

Mr. T. H. Marrinan and his cornet were kept quite busy last Sunday evening. He played two or three solos at the Unitarian Sunday School Christmas Concert, and also at that of the Congregational Sunday School. Mr. Marrinan has more than a local reputation as cornetist and is highly appreciated at home. He is a good one.

Religious Christmas exercises were held at the Catholic Church on Tuesday which were largely attended. The music, which was very fine indeed, was under the direction of Miss B. L. Marrinan, the organist, a lady well qualified for the position of musical leader. She is a good organist and is well skilled in her profession. The vocal music was by Miss Kate McDonald, soprano; Miss Kate Toomey, alto; Mr. John Lynch, tenor; and Mr. Dennis Ryan, basso, assisted by a chorus of twenty voices. There were masses at 6 and 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and all the services were very interesting.

The Boston Branch Grocery did not sell everything in the store on Christmas, or if they did new supplies for New Year's have been put in, and a finer stock of everything staple and fancy to begin 1884 on cannot be found anywhere in Middlesex County. A big stock is kept, consisting of everything useful and ornamental used in the family.

Of course everybody will not only remember the Congregational Parish supper next Wednesday evening, of which more extended notice is given in another place, but will fast sufficiently to get a good ready for the rich viands of which the supper will be composed. A lady reader of some renown will entertain the people with appropriate selections.

We insist that the editors of the *Advertiser* and *Star* quarrel at once. Their constant galling is unprofessional and not at all becoming. Besides, they are a brace of as good-hearted fellows as ever lived and ought to try to dwell together in peace and harmony. At any rate, they must stop fighting each other—it positively won't do.

Last Thursday afternoon Charles Boyce of Reading, came to Mr. G. A. Holland's near Green street and remained during the night. On Friday morning he left while the people of the house were out of the room and took with him Mr. Holland's silver watch, valued at \$18. Search was made for the dishonest fellow, but up to date no trace of him as been found.

We should like to see a building boom start here on Main street. To begin with a Town Hall that would accommodate and be a credit to the place. Then an opera house, unless Lyceum Hall Association is going to remodel the interior of their building. Next some large, fine brick stores to take the place of the rookeries now in use, and so on to the end of the chapter.

A horse, driven by a young man by the name of Swain of Wilmington, ran away on the West Side the other day and was killed. Some one undertook to stop him, as is the practice, when he ran between a couple of buildings, slipped on the ice, fell, and stove in his skull. He also broke one of his legs. It was a disastrous end of a wild but brief career. The horse was a good one.

The large holiday business here this year shows what could be done if our people would always do their trading at home instead of going to the city. There is population and money enough here for a big trade all the time and it ought to stay here. The storm of Monday proved several things, among them that the people can do as well by shopping at home as they can to do it in the city.

Two savage dogs attacked a couple of girls near the residence of Mr. P. G. Hanson, on the West Side, the other day, and tore the clothes nearly off them. The girls would doubtless have been seriously injured by the brutes if Mr. and Mrs. Hanson had not gone to their rescue, and in saving them Mrs. Hanson's dress was badly torn. Mr. Hanson procured a gun and killed one of the dogs, but the second one escaped.

The birthday of Mr. Daniel H. Richards was duly celebrated by a large party of friends at his residence Wednesday evening last. It was a pleasant gathering and the evening was happily spent. Mr. Richards has hosts of friends and relatives in town and it was proper that he should be remembered by them. There were presents and good wishes, things good to eat, and everything passed off in the most agreeable manner.

Last Saturday Fred Barrett was arraigned in the Woburn District Court for looting in the depot. On the trial it came out that the officer who made the arrest was not employed by the Railroad Company for such service, and Barrett was discharged on that ruling. It seems that no police officer or constable can arrest persons for looting in the depot unless they are members of the Railroad police, or in the employ of the company in that capacity.

Lillian Ellis, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home a week ago last Saturday, was found safe and sound at The Little Wanderers' Home, in Baldwin Place, Boston, from which she was taken some eight years ago and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. It was a childish freak that impelled her to leave and go back to the Home, an indulgence in which she promises not to repeat. Her adopted parents were very glad to get back the young wanderer.

It was colder last Saturday night and Sunday morning than it has been before for seventeen years, with the exception of January 24, 1882, when the mercury went one degree lower. At the Signal Service station on top of the Equitable Building, Boston, the cold was 12 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, which was the lowest point touched by the thermometer, but it was colder than that in the suburbs. Here the mercury fell to from 14 to 18 degrees below; which was low enough in all conscience. There being no wind the extreme intensity of the cold was not fully realized, but it was severe on unprotected ears and noses. In the evening it clouded up and the weather moderated somewhat.

For several days last week there was exhibited in a window in Gage & Co's store a portrait in India ink and crayon of Mr. James Marrinan, the cornetist, residing in Boston, brother of Thomas H. of this place, which was a very fine one indeed. It was furnished by Mr. Charles R. Rosenquist for Miss Marrinan, organist at St. Charles (Catholic) Church, who presented it to her brother James on Christmas. All parties were highly pleased with the admirable likeness and artistic finish of the portrait.

Gifts. You should go to Boston and see what Paine has in his immense Furniture Store suitable for Holiday Gifts and Bridal Presents. This stock is worth travelling hundreds of miles to see; but few museums or foreign fairs have as much to interest one as this place has. All the pieces for sale can be purchased at very low prices, one can save the railroad fare and have the pleasure of purchasing a present nowhere else to be found in America. Entrance to warehouses 48 Canal Street, opposite Main Depot, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, on Wyer's Court, this town, were kindly and generously remembered by their Swedish friends on Christmas eve in the shape of a valuable silver teaset of six pieces. It was a surprise to them in the full meaning of the word. A couple of hours were pleasantly spent by visitors and visited, during which many toothsome things were spread and heartily partaken of. Mr. Johnson, the preacher, is doing a good work here and we are glad to know that it is appreciated by the Scandinavian people.

The snow and cold weather have checked up building operations in town to some extent, though considerable inside work is being done by our carpenters. Among the busy ones is Mr. George W. Kimball, who has the fine residence of John Warren Johnson, Esq., on hand, which will be finished early in the coming season. Messrs. Richardson & Sons are the architects, after whose plans Mr. Kimball is doing one of his honest jobs. He ranks among our best and most thorough mechanics, therefore always has a plenty of work on hand. Mr. Kimball is also building a handsome portico to Mr. P. E. Bancroft's fine house.

Several of our village churches had Christmas services on Sunday last instead of Christmas day, or next Sunday. At the Unitarian there was a very fine musical programme which drew many people out. The choir was assisted by several noted vocalists, and Mr. Corey presided at the organ. Solos were sung by Miss Annie Ellis, Miss Etta Allen, Mr. Charles Shaw and Mr. Taylor. The selections were appropriate to the season of Christmas, and were executed admirably. Rev. Mr. Young, the pastor, preached an excellent sermon. In the evening the Sunday School Concert was given, at which there was some good music. The church was handsomely decorated with holly, spruce and other evergreens, vines, plants and flowers. On the whole the Unitarians made a joyful day of it.

Mrs. A. M. Kendall sent us in a large package of ancient newspapers and documents the other day, for which she will please accept our thanks. Among them were copies of the Boston Post of just 50 years ago; the *Columbia Centinel* of Boston, dated 1817; the Boston Courier of 1824; the Boston Advertiser of 1824; The Boston Magazine of 1805; The Massachusetts Journal of 1828; "An Address to the People of Massachusetts" which was "read and accepted" in the Senate on March 1, 1809, Harrison Gray Otis being the President; and in the House on the same day Timothy Bigelow being the Speaker; Rev. William Bentley's Election Sermon delivered on May 27, 1807; a sermon delivered at Templeton by Rev. Thomas Baldwin, October 16, 1800, and other valuable literary relics. They are curious and interesting reading.

As a holiday, adopting Webster's second definition of the word, last Christmas was a failure. It is very seldom that so dull a day is experienced in this village, from which statement Sunday is not excepted. So far as the observation of the writer hereof extended, and he was by no means housed up or inactive, Christmas was a diurnal period of unusual quiet and freedom from excitement. The same humble scribe heard of dinners of rare excellence and richness of viands; reports of happy family gatherings were waited for his ears; stories of strong laughs of Christmas trees bending under the weight of loads of beautiful and precious presents, and households of children made very happy with them. He heard of merry-makings, of feasts, of music, and plays; but they were all at family fireside, while everything outside these charmed circles was pervaded with a quiet so dense that you could almost cut it with a knife.

Hon. E. W. Hudson made his garden, Daniel McMurray, a handsome present on Monday. It was the 21st Christmas that McMurray has been in the employ of Mr. Hudson as gardener and coachman, and he has been a faithful man. It has been Mr. Hudson's practice to make him a present at each return of the holidays, but this year he increased the size and volume of the gift and made Daniel's heart proportionately glad. Twenty-one years is a long service, and we hear it has been a pleasant one between the parties named herein. Appreciating the fact, on Monday morning Mr. Hudson requested Mr. McMurray to call at his room, and when the meeting took place the former presented the latter with one thousand dollars in cash! It was a generous Christmas gift on the part of Mr. Hudson, and well deserved by his employee who has served him well since August, 1862. Cases like this are rare in this grinding, money-getting world.

The Congregational Church was beautifully decorated for last Sunday morning's Christmas services. The pulpit and wall between it and the singers' seats were trimmed in Christmas greens and on the stands stood vases of flowers and plants, the whole making a very nice and beautiful display. Dr. March, the pastor, preached a sermon conforming in sentiment and treatment to the requirements of the occasion. The congregation was comparatively small, the intensely cold weather probably preventing a larger attendance. The music, under the direction of the chorister, Dr. Lang, was excellent. The selections were the best in the book, and notwithstanding "Parishioner's" back-handed compliment, the Doctor and his choir, including Mr. Buck, the organist, handled them splendidly. It was on the lips of every one within ear-shot of this writer that seldom, it ever, was as good music heard in that church. A collection was taken up for the poor.

On the whole there was a larger Christmas business here this year than last notwithstanding the storms and unfavorable condition of the roads. Interviews warrant the assertion that the trade was big not only with the chief houses, but with everybody who had holiday goods to sell—much or little. No doubt the storm on Monday increased the trade, for it prevented people from going into the city and they bought at home. On Monday afternoon and evening the stores and shops were packed like herrings in a box with purchasers, while the sidewalks were almost impassable for the crowds. Extra forces of salesmen and women were employed in all the places where there was anything to sell, and they had a hard time of it. We never witnessed brisker business. On Wednesday morning when the proprietors had got around to their places of business they were happy and showed it. So much for being a live town, and having a live newspaper to tell about it.

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At a convocation of Woburn Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, R. E. Nathan J. Simonds, D. D. G. H. P., assisted by M. E. Frederic A. Flint, C. of H., installed the officers of the Chapter as follows:—Charles A. Sweetser, M. E. H. P.; J. Winslow Richardson, Ex. King; John W. Hutchinson, Ex. Scribe; Horace Colman, Treasurer; Sparrow Horton, Secretary; Rev. George Cooke, Chaplain; James C. Johnson, organist; C. Alanzo Pierce, C. of Host; George S. Littlefield, P. Sejourner; James A. Brown, R. A. Capt.; Julian F. Withersell, M. 3d. Vell; Warren L. Knox, M. 1st. Vell; John E. Tild, S. Steward; Etienne E. Colomb, J. Sent; A. V. Haynes, Tyler. After the ceremonies the installing officers, in behalf of the members, presented the retiring High Priest, Thomas S. Spurr, with an elegant Past High Priest Jewel, following which the visitors and members enjoyed a collation in Banquet Hall.

The Congregational Annual Parish supper and entertainment will be given in the large vestry of the church on next Wednesday evening, January 2. It will be remembered by those present—and there was a large company—that the last one was a very fine and agreeable affair, but the intent is to make that of next Wednesday evening a great deal better, more attractive and enjoyable if possible. So say the managers. For the supper the best of everything which the markets afford will be provided. There will be no failure on that head. The entertainment will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental music, addresses by the Chairman of the Parish Committee and others. An orchestra of a dozen pieces or more will contribute something very pleasing to the music of the occasion. It should be particularly understood that this annual supper, etc., is not provided for members of the Congregational Parish exclusively, but that the whole public are invited, and it is the desire of the Committee that people of all denominations and no denomination should attend and enjoy the good things.

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literary, musical and gastronomic, that will be furnished for them. It is to be a Town feast and everybody will be welcomed to it. Please bear the date, place, and other important facts in mind.

The Christmas concert of the Congregational Sunday School on Sabbath evening last was a good one. People competent to judge of such matters said it was the best ever given in that church, and we shall not undertake to dispute the point. Fifty cents or a dollar is often paid for tickets to less enjoyable and meritorious musical entertainments than it, which was furnished free gratis for nothing, and it was appreciated by a large audience. Mr. John C. Buck, the organist, organized and directed the music, and it was clear that he had taken special pains to "get the best" and give a concert that should be worthy of high praise. The chorus consisted of forty or fifty picked voices. They were all competent for the best execution of their parts. By the same token they made melody and a good deal of it. Among the most enjoyable parts of the grand concert was a solo by Mrs. W. O. Bacon. The lady is a splendid singer, and even in the large chorus her voice could be heard above the rest, clear, ringing, full and melodious. She rendered the solo admirably—in her best voice and style, which is saying that no one could have done it better. As a soprano Mrs. Bacon has few equals anywhere. W. V. Kellen, Esq., sang a Christmas song with which the listeners were delighted. He is a very fine vocalist and on all special local musical occasions his services are in demand. We like his singing. Mr. T. H. Marrinan accompanied one number on his cornet and did it in a manner to add to his already excellent reputation as a cornetist. His instrument seemed to be imbued with the Christmas spirit for its tones were as smooth and sweet as the silver bells of which we all have read. Mr. Buck never handled the organ more satisfactorily to the audience in his life. He also played accompaniments to several pieces on the piano. The exercises by the little pupils of the Sunday School, under the direction of Superintendent Pollard, were very interesting. There was a recitation by Master Crosby, a had a dozen years old or so, each verse of which ended in a strain of music—"glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men"—which was very fine indeed. He showed a remarkably sweet voice, and sang the strain to a light sweet organ accompaniment charmingly. Dr. March made a brief address which was full of good points, apt illustrations, and sound counsel. After "Coronation" by everybody in the house who could sing, and some who couldn't much, the exercises closed with a benediction by the pastor.

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WINCHESTER.

The children are enjoying their school vacation for all there is out.

They say our skating rink is a failure. One would think a rink would be sustained in first rate style here, but the opposite appears to be the case.

The horse of Mr. Fitzgerald of Stoneham dropped dead in this village last Monday from overdriving. It was a case for the Society with the long name.

Mr. John R. Maxwell, the proprietor of the large tannery near the Centre, has gone to Florida in pursuit of health. He has been seriously under the weather for some time past.

The Star intimates that the responses to the praiseworthy scheme of presenting Officer Todd with a rubber suit are not so cordial and numerous as they ought to be. The Star truly says he is a faithful officer.

I would repeat, and impress the fact on the public mind that the G. A. R. Post here will give a grand entertainment in Harmony Hall next Tuesday evening at which "Box and Cox" will be acted, and there will also be music and readings. It will be a fine affair no doubt.

This town was not alone in being dull on Christmas Day. None of our neighbors could beat us for genuine quiet, but a good many were no better off. There was some gliding about on runners, some good dinners eaten, some sports indulged in, but on the whole it was dull. But Christmas comes but once a year.

To Mrs. Metcalf was due principally the success of the Christmas entertainment of the Unitarian Sunday School on Monday afternoon. The cost of it was paid by the Good Will Club. It was a great time for the little ones, and the large ones enjoyed it as well. The exercises were pleasing, the Christmas Tree well laden, and the children were happy.

Some editors, when baffled, beaten and drowned in their own foul waters, cringe and squirm like Uriah Heep they are, and offend the public ear with their cowardly, maudlin cries.—[Star.] "Eloquence, thou wast undone, Wast from thy native country driven, When tyranny eclipsed the sun, And blotted out the stars of heaven."

There! On Tuesday evening, January 1, a first rate concert will be given in Harmony Hall in aid of the Charity Fund of the local G. A. R. Post. No more worthy object could appeal to the benevolent patronage of our people, besides which the concert will be worth more than it will cost to attend it. A fine programme will be executed by the Howell Club of Boston assisted by Mrs. H. H. Bates. There names are a guarantee of the best quality of music. The operetta "Cox and Box" will succeed the concert, in which W. D. Austin, E. Howard, and G. H. Wilson will take prominent parts. Large delegations are expected from Woburn, Stoneham, Medford, Arlington, and other towns.

The Unitarian church is very prettily decorated with evergreen and holly in festoons and wreaths, and the services last Sunday morning were adapted to the occasion. A Christmas service of responsive readings and hymns were read and sung by the Sunday School assisted by an impromptu choir consisting Misses Gertrude Whitten and Holbrook, Messrs H. P. Ayer, J. H. Dwinell and N. N. Skellings. The solo parts rendered by Miss Whitten and H. P. Ayer are worthy of special commendation. Rev. Mr. Bowers the officiating clergyman told the children about a little boy who left his home and

went out to find Jesus. Afterwards the reverend gentleman gave an excellent discourse upon the life and teachings of Jesus.—[Cor. Woburn Adv.]

Notwithstanding the winter weather building operations continue to move on here, considerable of which is being done. Messrs. A. Winn & Son have a very fine double house in course of completion which, when finished, will be a notable addition to the architecture of the town. Mr. Rand of Winchester is the architect, and Mr. G. W. Kimball of Woburn the contractor and builder, who is doing an excellent job, and is evidently a first class carpenter. He is not only a skilled workman, and employs the best help, but is thoroughly reliable and squarely fills his contracts. Mr. Kimball is popular with our folks who have occasion to employ builders. He is also putting up a large addition to the tannery of Blank Brothers and doing a thoroughly good and honest piece of work for them. I don't quite believe in going out of town for what we can get in it, but if people will go abroad for their carpenters they cannot make a mistake if they employ Mr. Kimball of Woburn.

The Baptist Church had a most successful Christmas festival last Tuesday evening. The company assembled about five o'clock and from 6 to 7 a most bountiful supper was served in the large vestry. At 7 o'clock the company was invited into the audience room where a pleasing entertainment, mostly by the little ones, was given. First on the programme was an organ prelude by the organist; then came an instrumental trio, with Miss Bell at the piano, Messrs. Bell and Rice with violin, and Mr. Marsh with cornet, which was exquisitely rendered. Next was a song "Hang up the baby's stocking," by little Emma Waters, followed by "The best holiday," a dialogue by six little girls. Next a piano selection, "La Fontaine," by Miss Winnie Calhoun. Then the recitation of "Night after Xmas," by little Master Ruffe Underhill, describing the effects of too many goodies brought down the house. Next "Wishes" by five girls, followed by a recitation "When the flowers talk" by Emma Waters. Next came a piano duet by Maud Palmer and Master Wilder Marsh; then a recitation by Florence Underhill; then a dialogue by ten boys "When I'm a man," followed by a cornet solo by Mr. Marsh. Next came "Christmas" by six boys and girls; then "Grandma allus does" by little Roy Richardson, followed by a piano selection by Stanley Marsh, a little lad of about six years, which was finely played. Next a duet, "Good Night," by Mrs. West and little Emma Waters. This part of the entertainment was concluded by a piano selection by Mrs. Palmer "Opening of a children's party." Never has a better entertainment been given in this church as was plainly shown by the applause which greeted each performer. The company then adjourned to the vestry where stood a beautiful Christmas Tree with branches thickly hung with gifts for the happy children. These were soon distributed, bringing many surprises to some of the older ones as well as to the children. All united in saying that this was the pleasantest festival ever held by the church.

CROCKERY

All the things pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. 135 Friend, 62 Canal St., Boston's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

Winter is here.

The sleighing is fairly good.

Now hang the Christmas stockings.

The meeting, at the church, Sunday evening was omitted.

The schools, except in the Centre, are not in session, this week.

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OR BEHIND THE TIMES. SPLENDID STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

AT CUMMINGS'S, 150 MAIN ST.

The meals are beginning their annual march through town.

Several French wood choppers are living in the wash-house at the Rodman place.

At their concert, next Sunday evening, the Sunday School will take a collection for the poor.

Several teachers from this town propose visiting the Teachers' Association in Boston, this week.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Abel Simonds is recovering from her recent severe sickness.

The snows of last week drifted but little, and, consequently, not much clearing of snow from the roads was required.

A valuable cow, belonging to Mr. Nathan Simonds, fell into a hole, in the swamp near his house, on Thursday afternoon of last week, and died from the chill.

We hear fine accounts of Rev. Charles Anderson's lecture at Arlington Heights, Thursday evening of last week. If he succeeds as well on the platform as in the pulpit, the lecturers must look to their laurels.

It is not a good recommendation for certain people in town, that they cannot visit the store without carrying away other people's parcels,—but when any one gets to reporting for a newspaper, what can you expect?

Despite the bad weather and the storms the fair of the Literary Union was a marked success, both financially and socially. On account of the storm of Wednesday evening, it was opened again, Friday evening. All the tables were well patronized. The confectionery table was tastefully arranged and decorated by Mr. Frank Marion. A candy basket, the weight of which was to be guessed, was awarded to Messrs. S. E. Walker and G. Harden, both gentlemen guessing alike. Two dolls, whose names were to be guessed, were drawn by Mrs. Charles Wendell of Woburn and Mrs. N. Skellion of Burlington. The fish-pond found many customers, and the post mistress and her clerk were well employed with the mails, which arrived during the evening. The ice cream and supper rooms were neatly arranged and pleasant places. Mr. G. W. Austin of Arlington, the well-known auctioneer, officiated at the pound sale, and a successful auction of unsold articles. On Wednesday evening, Mr. J. S. Hutchison played several pleasing cornet solos.

An exchange remarks that, "the best teachers are those who learn something new themselves every day," so we announce this day that several thousand important cures have been made by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Representatives Morse and Lovering voted against the proposition for a Special Committee "on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic," and Mr. Collins was absent. All of the Republican members voted for it, as did Republicans generally. The best speech made in behalf of the proposition was made by Mr. Vance of North Carolina, who declared that when Congress raised special committees on the North Pole and the cotton worm, it could not refuse to appoint a committee to look into a traffic which has wrecked so many households. The sentiment called forth applause.

I thank God that you ever invented such a medicine for Catarrh. I have suffered for five years so I could not lie down for weeks at a time. Since I have been using Ely's Cream Balm I can rest.—Frank P. Burleigh, Farmington, N. H.

Catarrh.—For twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh of the head and throat. By a few applications of Ely's Cream Balm I received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle. Charlotte Parker, Waverly, N. Y.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution (Dem.) remarks that "the banishment negroes fully show their eyes to the fact that there is a large element in Georgia opposed to State education and particularly opposed to negro education." Yet, Georgia is very largely Democratic, and the true dyed-in-the-wool Bourbon hates a school house.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—This really remarkable periodical—(remarkable for its cheapness and literary and artistic merit), commences its seventeenth volume with the January number, and a more attractive one has never been issued by any of its contemporaries. The first of a series of articles is given by Evert A. Duyckinck, New York's Past and Present; Mrs. Ann S. Stephens contributes a charming Christmas story, Half a Dollar, and Edith W. Pierce continues her most interesting serial, A Dark Deed. There are articles by Victor M. Hollingsworth, N. Robinson, A. S. Fuller, Noel Ruthven, Edward A. Hale, Sarah K. Bolton, Professor Edward J. Hallock, Millie W. Carpenter, etc.; short stories, descriptive poems, narratives, adventures and poems by popular writers—in fact, the 128 quarto pages are brilliant with literary and artistic gems. Besides the more than 100 illustrations, the number is embellished with a beautiful colored plate frontispiece, A Day Dream. The price is only 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid. Address Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

ST. NICHOLAS for January makes its New Year's call with a bright table of contents and a brilliant list of contributors. Louisa M. Alcott begins Spinning-wheel Stories with a sketch of the good times of seventy years ago. The frontispiece is by Mary Hallcock Foote, and H. H. opens the number with a story of Colorado mining life, entitled Christmas in the Pink Boarding-house. Julian Hawthorne finishes his fanciful allegory, Alimony, Aurora, and Mona; and Rose Hawthorne Lathrop contributes Fun Beams. Mayne Reid's The Land of Fire continues to give interest. H. H. Boyesen sends Tales of Two Continents with an exciting encounter; and W. O. Stillard entertains his readers with the second installment of Winter Fun. Among the poems are a fable in verse by Joel Benton; some jolly New Year's verses by Helen Gray Cone, with pictures by A. Brennan, who also illustrates a quaint little verse of his own, entitled Lucy Lee from High Dundee; and The Ballad of Good Sir Urgan, a medieval poem, with spirited illustrations by Alfred Kappes. An entirely new feature, inaugurated in this number and to continue throughout the year, is the St. Nicholas Almanac, which will give to young folk, in simple and popular form, the more important phenomena of our earth's relations to the heavenly bodies, and, in addition, some entertaining bits of fun, fable, and allegory relating to the various months and seasons.

General Sherman's retirement from the army lends timely interest to the frontispiece of the January COUNTRY, and is evidence to the eyes that General Sherman has been retired by law before his bodily and mental powers even began to decline. His life, his character, and his services to the country are discussed by E. V. Smalley in a fresh and authoritative paper, which contains several good anecdotes. General Grant has assisted in making the paper exact and reliable with reference to war history by giving important information and by reading the proofs. Garfield in London is an account of President Garfield's experiences and impressions while in the British capital. The most interesting of French institutions, the Academy with its Forty Immortals, is made the subject of a gossiping paper. Portraits of thirteen of the most widely known Academics illustrate the writers' characterizations. A portrait and biographical notice of the Hindu girl, Toru Dutt, calls attention once more to the remarkable command of English possessed by this young poet who died when she was only twenty-one. In Wordsworth's Country is an English prose portrait by John Barroughs. Edinburgh Old Town, by Andrew Lang, is the opening article of the number, and is profusely illustrated by Pennell. In the Log of an Ocean Studio is described a vacation voyage to Europe of seven New York artists, who amused themselves with decorating one of the steamers. Husbandry in Colony Times, is perhaps the most popular of Dr. Edward Eggleston's studies of colonial life. Many curious illustrations add to the interest of the paper. In fiction the January number is notable for The Bread-winner, Mr. Cabell's romance, Dr. Sevier; Robert Grant's story, An Average Man; and a humorous story entitled, His Wife's Deceased Sister. The poetry is contributed by Henry Tyrrell, Miss Caroline May, Henry Gilman, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bianchini, James Herbert Morse, and Miss Eliza Calvert Hall; and the Bric-a-brac verse by John Vance Cheney, Samuel Minton Peck, Miss Grace Denio, Laidfield, R. W. G., and others. Topics of the time contain The Difficulty of Political Reform, Religious Snobbery; and Minister and Citizen. In Open Letters, W. H. Bishop comments on H. C. Bunner's say on New York as a Field for Fiction, and Mr. Bunner offers a brief rejoinder. Other contributions are Our Jury System, Some New Inventions, Free Trade in Canada, Joseph Jefferson, as Caleb Plummer, Jefferson Davis and General Holst, and The Influence of Christ, by Prof. George P. Fisher.

Vick's Flower Guide for 1884 is a beauty. It is splendidly illustrated with every sort of fruit, flower and vegetable that is known, and makes a very valuable annual.

OUTING ABOUT THE WHEELMAN is a union of the Outing of Albany, and the Wheelman of Boston, the two leading outdoor magazines of the country. New features have been adopted by the publishers which are an improvement on each of the old monthlies, and together they make a very handsome and readable publication. It is profusely illustrated by the best artists; filled with fresh, interesting reading matter, and is altogether a magazine worthy of a liberal patronage.

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News.

It is charged that certain employees in the Treasury Department are engaged in a petty system of thieving.

Morrison continues to assert that the Tariff question will be a prominent one in this Congress.

The Committee on Civil Service is not satisfactory to the reformers.

It is understood that Carlisle got rid of a troublesome question by not placing Finney or Cox on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

St. Vincent, Minnesota, reported 32° below zero at midnight. Banarack, D. T., reported 11° below.

The Raymond & Whitecomb winter excursion to California, which leaves Boston tomorrow, will number 137.

The fire in St. Louis on Monday night destroyed about \$250,000 worth of property. Another fire in the same city early Christmas morning destroyed \$140,000 worth of property.

Speaker Carlisle has gone to North Carolina to shoot ducks and gain needed rest.

A young German committed suicide in New York Tuesday because the parents of his lady love would not permit her to marry him.

The Pullman train for Portland over the Eastern Railway on Monday night had a remarkable escape from a terrible accident at Greenland, N. H., by the breaking of the switch rod as the train went over it. The loss to the company will be about \$25,000.

Arthur Currier, a young citizen of Newburyport, was shot Tuesday it is supposed fatally, by a woman named Lena West.

Hon. Bradford Miller was elected Tuesday Mayor of Topeka, Kansas. He is a Prohibitionist, and anticipating active warfare, several of the liquor dealers have closed their establishments.

On Monday night a white resident of Yazoo City, Mississippi, quarreled with a negro butcher; later the negro and his friends shot three white men dead and wounded two others. On Christmas Day the murderous butcher was shot dead by citizens who were trying to arrest him.

Another Burst of Enterprise.

The 1981 issue of THE BOSTON GLOBE three years ago was an immense hit. On January 1, 1884, next Tuesday, THE GLOBE will go back 100 years, and issue a fac-simile of a Boston newspaper of January 1, 1784, and give a copy to every reader of THE GLOBE. The state of society at that time will also be given, and THE GLOBE itself will be illustrated, showing the firemen, policemen etc., etc., of 100 years ago.

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Concerning Justice Miller, whose name has been included in the list of possible Presidential candidates of the Republican party, the Des Moines Register has this to say: "He is the intellectual equal of any American living, a man of splendid executive power, a statesman profound by nature and equipment, a Republican of sincerity and private record is as clear and fair as a star. We doubt if the country has a better man for President, and we doubt if it has ever had a better President than he would make."

SONGS NEVER SUNG.

"How does that verse run? Something like this, isn't it?"

"There are some who touch the magic string, And noisy fame is proud to win them; Alas! for those who never sing, But die with all their music in them."

"Yes, that's beautiful, pathetic and true," said your representative. "The poet alludes to people who are somehow oppressed, and never get their full allowance of joy and air. Which reminds me of a letter shown me the other day by Hixcox & Co., of New York, signed by Mr. E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder Co., Pa., a prominent business man of that place. He writes: 'I have suffered with asthma for over forty years, and had a terrible attack in December and January, 1883. I hardly knew what position to take. PARKER'S Tonic. I did so, and the first day I took four doses. The next morning I was up and about. I slept as if nothing was the matter me, and have ever since. I have had colds since, but no asthma. My breathing is now as perfect as if I had never known that disease. If you know of anyone who has asthma tell him in my name that PARKER'S Tonic will cure it—even after forty years.' There was a man who overcame the force of death from the poet laureate."

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Two ladies contended for precedence in the court of Charles V. They appealed to the monarch, who the eldest Solomon, awarded, "Let the likest go first." Such a dispute was never known afterward.

One of the principal graces of Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, was a prodigious abundance of fine hair. One day, at her toilet, to anger her heroic lord, she cut off her commanding tresses and flung them in his face.

Nollekins, the sculptor, was a paragon of parsimony. In his own house candles were never lighted at the commencement of the evening, and whenever he and his wife heard a knock at the door they would wait until they heard a second rap before they lit the candles, lest the first should have been a "runaway" and their candle should be wasted.

When the princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz came over to be married to George III., she was ten days at sea, but kept gay the whole voyage, sung to her harpsichord, and left the cabin door open. When she first caught sight of St. James' palace she turned pale. "The Duchess of Hamilton," said the princess, "you may laugh. You have been married twice, but it is no joke to me."

While Frederick Morel, the great scholar and eminent printer, was employed on his edition of "Labanius," one day, he was told that his wife was suddenly taken ill. "I have only two or three sentences to translate and then I will come and look at her." A second message informed him that she was dying. "I have only two words to write, and I will be there as soon as you," replied the philosopher. At length he was told that his wife was dead. "I am very sorry for it, indeed," said he, going on with his work, "she was a very honest woman."

The marriage of Racine was an act of penance—neither love nor interest had any share in the union. His wife was a good sort of woman, but perhaps the most insensible of her sex, and the most proper person in the world to mortify the passion of literary glory and the momentary exaltation of literary vanity. It is scarcely credible, but most certainly true, since her own son relates the fact, that she had never seen a book, nor ever read, nor desired to read, the tragedies which rendered her husband so celebrated throughout Europe. She had only learned some of their titles in conversation.

Maria and Elizabeth Gunning, who appeared at the court of George III., one at the age of eighteen and the other at nineteen—were two portionless girls of surpassing beauty. "They are declared," writes Walpole, "to be the handsomest women alive. They can't walk in the park, or go to the Vauxhall, but such crowds follow them that they are generally driven away." One day they went to see Hamilton court. As they were going into the beauty-room another company arrived. The housekeeper said: "This way ladies; here are the beauties." The Gunninges flew into a passion, and asked her what meant. They went to see the palace, and to be shown as a sight themselves. The younger of the fair sisters became the Duchess of Hamilton; the other became Lady Coventry.

Manufacture of Steel Pens. Steel used for making pens reaches the factory in sheets about two feet long by one foot three inches wide, 0.004 inch thick. They are cut into bands of different widths, according to the dimensions of the pen required, the most usual widths being two, two and one-half, and three inches. The bands are then heated in an iron box and annealed, when they are passed on to the rolls and reduced to the desired thickness of the finished pen thus being transformed into ribbons of great delicacy, about four feet long. The blanks are then stamped out from the ribbons by a punching machine, the tool of which has the form of the pen required. The blanks leave the die at the lower part of the machine, and fall into a drawer with the points already formed. They are then punched with the small hole which terminates the slit, and prevents it from extending, and afterwards raised to a cherry-red heat in sheet iron boxes. The blanks are then curved between two dies, the concave one fixed and the convex brought down upon it by mechanism.

The pens, now finished as regards their form, are hardened by being plunged, hot, into oil, which are as brittle as glass. After cleansing, by being placed in a revolving barrel with sawdust, they are tempered in a hollow cylinder of sheet iron, which revolves over a coke fire after the manner of a coffee roaster. The cylinder is open at one end, and while it is being turned, a workman throws in twenty-five gross of pens at a time, and watches carefully the effect of the heat on the color of the pens. When they assume a fine blue tint, he pours the pens into a large metal basin, separating them from one another, to facilitate the cooling.

After this process, which requires great skill and experience, comes the polishing, which is effected in receptacles containing a mixture of soft sand and hydrochloric acid, and made to revolve. This operation lasts twenty-four hours, and gives the pens a steel grey tint. The end of the pen, between the hole and the point, is then ground with an emery wheel, revolving very rapidly. There only now remains to split the pens, which is the most important operation, being performed by a kind of shears. The lower blade is fixed, and the upper one comes down with a rapid motion, slightly below the edge of the fixed blade. To give perfect smoothness to the slit, and at the same time make the pens bright, they are subjected to the operation of burnishing by being placed in a revolving barrel almost entirely filled with boxwood sawdust—Chronicle Industries.

What a Woman Can Do—Everything But Climb a Tree.

She can talk faster than a man can hear.

She can say "No," and stick to it for all time.

She can also say "No," in such a low, soft voice, that it means "Yes." She can eat her breakfast in bed, and enjoy it. This is something that no man can do.

She can sharpen a lead pencil, if you will only give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils.

She can see in a great, big, selfish hulk qualities which he does not and never did possess.

She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her, and enjoy every minute of the time.

She can pass a display window of a dry goods store without stopping—if she is running to catch a train.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony has taken place.

She can walk half the night with a colicky baby in her arms, without once expressing a desire to murder the infant.

She can suffer abuse and neglect for years which one touch of kindness or consideration will drive from her recollection.

She can go to church and afterwards tell you what every woman in the congregation had on, and in some rare instances can give a faint idea of what the text was.

She can go to the theatre every evening, and the matinee on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and still possess sufficient strength to attend a Sunday evening sacred concert.

She can look her husband square in the eye when he tells her some cock-and-bull story about being "detained at the office," without betraying in the least the fact that she knows him to be a colossal liar.

She can rumple up \$17,000 worth of dress goods, and buy a spool of thread, with an order to have it delivered four miles away, in a style that will transfix the proprietor of the establishment with admiration.

She can in twenty minutes put three children to bed, bring her husband, in dressing-gown and slippers, seat him in the easiest chair in the house, after which she will wait patiently until eleven o'clock for a chance at the evening paper.

She can go into convulsions at sight of a mouse, and five minutes later she can listen to her husband's story of his financial ruin, with a loving smile on her face, and with a courage in her that comes not within the knowledge of man.

She can—but what's the use? A woman can do anything or everything and do it well. She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour, and do it better. She can make the alleged lords of creation bow to her own sweet will, and they never know it. Yes, a woman can do everything, with but one exception: She cannot climb a tree.—Philadelphia Call.

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